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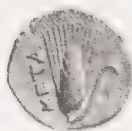
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GREEK COINS

All dates B.C., if not otherwise mentioned

CALABRIA

TARENTUM

- 1 Nomos, about 325-280. AR 7.81 g. Nude horseman galloping r., holding round shield and two spears in his l. hand, a third spear in his raised r. hand; below horse, ΣΑ Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Phalanthos, nude, astride dolphin l., holding trident with his l. hand, cantharus with his outstretched r. hand; below, dolphin r. O. E. Ravel, Catalogue of the Vlasto Collection of Tarentine Coins (1947), 73, 624. W. Fischer-Bossert, Chronologie der Didrachmenprägung von Tarent 510-280 v. Chr., AMUGS XIV (1999), 272, 834 (these dies). Excellent style. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 950,-
- 2 Stater, gold, about 280. AV 8.59 g. Laureate, bearded head of Zeus r., in field l., monogram NK Rev. ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ Eagle with open wings standing l. on thunderbolt, in field l., monogram Α, above r. wing, ΣΩΣΙ. Vlasto Coll. 6, 36 (these dies). M. P. Vlasto, Les monnaies d'or de Tarente, JIAN 2 (1899), 332, 5 (these dies). Fischer 365, 38i (*this specimen*). Rare. Slightly short flan. Good very fine \$ 7.500,-
- 3 Nomos, about 280-270. AR 7.86 g. Nike, wearing long chiton and peplos, seizing a horse galloping l. by the bridle; its nude rider is holding a round shield with his l. hand; below, ΙΣΥ (?). Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Phalanthos, nude, kneeling on dolphin swimming l. over waves, holding round shield and spear with his l. hand, raising his r. hand; in the field, ΖΟΡ Vlasto Coll. 79, 680. SNG ANS 1056. Rare type. Good style. Bold artistic composition. From slightly worn dies. Good very fine \$ 950,-

LUCANIA

HERACLEA

- 4 Small bronze, about 300-250. AE 2.61 g. Draped bust of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ Female(?) marin divinity with human upper part of the body r., round shield in its l. hand, spear over shoulder with its r. hand; in field l., thunderbolt. SNG Cop. 1142. Weber Coll. 724 var. (star on rev.). *Very rare and of interesting rev.-type*. Green patina. Very fine \$ 250,-
From the A. Moretti coll.

METAPONTUM

- 5 Nomos, about 510-490. AR 8.12 g. META Ear of corn; around, dot and cable border. Rev. Incuse ear of corn, around, incuse dentate border. S. P. Noe, The Coinage of Metapontum I, ANS NNM 32 (1927), 101, 175. SNG ANS 223. Nice tone. Extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 6 Nomos, about 280. AR 7.91 g. Head of Kore r., crowned with ears of corn; in field l., [ΔΙ]. Rev. META Ear of corn with leaf, above, two amphorae, below, ΦΙ A. Johnston, The Coinage of Metapontum, Part 3, ANS NNM 164 (1990), 83, D 4.15. SNG ANS 470 (this obv. die). Toned. Short flan. Extremely fine \$ 950,-
- 7 Bronze, about 275-250. AE 2.58 g. Unbearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. META Ear of corn with leaf. SNG ANS 567. A. Johnston, The Bronze Coinage of Metapontum, Essays Kraay-Mørholm 130, 60. Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 200,-
- 8 Bronze, about 275-250. AE 2.16 g. Head of Demeter r., crowned with ears of corn. Rev. META Ear of corn with leaf, above, fly r. SNG ANS 574. Johnston 130, 62. Nice green patina. Extremely fine \$ 250,-
- 9 Small bronze, about 275-250. AE 2.01 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. ME Three grains of corn, above, fly. SNG ANS 583. Johnston 130, 63. *Scarce*. Excellent style. Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 300,-

POSEIDONIA

- 10 As *Paestum*, after 280. Triens, bronze. AE 3.09 g. Head of Dionysos r., crowned with ivy, behind, four pellets. Rev. ΠΙΑΙΣ Cornucopiae, in field l., laurel branch and four pellets. SNG Cop. 1332. SNG Munich 1092. Light green patina. Good very fine \$ 325,-

SYBARIS

- 11 Nomos, about 525-510. AR 7.91 g. VM Bull standing l. on triple exergual line, head turned backwards; whole in dotted border between two circles. Rev. Incuse bull standing r. on dentate exergual line, head turned backwards; whole in dentate border. SNG ANS 834. Toned. Insignificant cuffs and slight double striking on obv. Good very fine \$ 3.200,-

Ex A. E. Cahn, Frankfurt sale 66 (1930), 56.



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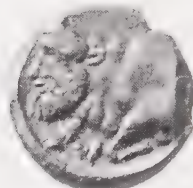
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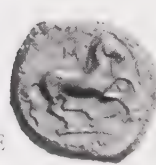
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THURIUM

- 12 As *Copia*, Roman colony. Semis, about 194-89. AE 4.87 g. Veiled and turreted bust of city goddess r., in field l., mark of value S Rev. COPIA Cornucopiae; in field l., mark of value S and pentagram. SNG Cop. 1519. *Very rare*. Good style and with nice green patina. Extremely fine \$ 450,-

BRUTTIUM

CAULONIA

- 13 Nomos, about 510-490. AR 7.99 g. ΚΥΛ Apollo, nude and diademed r. on dotted line, holding laurel branch in his raised r. hand; on his outstretched l. arm, small naked figure running r., head turned backwards; in field r., stag standing r. on dotted line, head turned backwards, above, Θ; whole in dotted border between two circles. Rev. ΚΑΥ Same type as on obv., incuse, except laurel branch and antlers; Apollo and stag standing on dentate line; dentate border. S. P. Noe, *The Coinage of Caulonia*, ANS NS 9 (1958), 26, 30a (*this specimen*). *Very rare variety*. Nice old toning. Almost extremely fine \$ 5.500,-
Ex P. Barron, M. L. Vierordt and J. Wertheim collections; and ex J. Hirsch, Munich 30 (1911), 268; A. Hess Nachfolger, Frankfurt March 18-19, 1918, 120 and Naville & Co., Geneva - Ars Classica, Geneva XII (Lucerne 1926), 546 sales.

CROTON

- 14 Triobol, about 470-440. AR 0.88 g. ΟΥ Tripod, in field l., ear of corn. Rev. Octopus within linear border. SNG ANS 414. SNG Oxford 1531. *Rare*. Toned. Good very fine \$ 250,-

HIPPONIUM

- 15 As *Vibo Valentia*, Roman colony. Semis, bronze, after 192. AE 6.84 g. Head of Hera r., wearing stephane, in field l., mark of value S. Rev. VALENTIA Double cornucopiae, in field r., shrimp and mark of value S. SNG ANS 477. Light green patina. Good very fine \$ 280,-

PETELIA

- 16 Sextans, bronze, about 215-210. AE 8.30 g. Veiled head of Demeter r., crowned with ears of corn. Rev. ΠΕΘΑΙΝΩΝ Zeus, nude, standing l., head turned r., holding scepter in his l. hand, thunderbolt in his raised r. hand; in field l., star, r., Δ. M. Caltabiano, *Una città del Sud tra Roma e Annibale* (1977), 57, 39. Excellent dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
17 Quadrans, bronze, about 215-210. AE 4.80 g. Laureate, bearded head of Zeus r., in field l., three pellets. Rev. ΠΕΘΑΙ-ΝΩΝ Similar to previous, to the r., in field l., caduceus. Caltabiano 70, 13. Green patina. Extremely fine \$ 150,-

SICILY

AETNA

- 18 Obol, work of the *master engraver of Brussels*, about 470-466. AR 0.64 g. Bald, bearded head of Silenus r., crowned with ivy. Rev. ΑΙ-ΤΝ Winged thunderbolt. Chr. Boehringer, *Hieron's Aitna und das Hieroneion*, JNG 18 (1968), 77, b and pl. 7, 5-6. G. Manganaro, *Dai mikrà kermata di argento al chalkokratos kassiteros in Sicilia nel V. sec. a.C.*, JNG 34 (1984), pl. 2, 5 (*this rev. die*). *Very rare*. Excellent style. Slightly rough surface. Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 2.500,-
Probably in 476 Hieron I, tyrant from Syracuse founded the city of *Aitna* on the position of the city of Catane destroyed by an eruption of the volcano Aetna. In 466 the Syracusans lost Aetna and the exiled inhabitants of the old Catane returned and changed the name of their city into Katane again. We know of some scarce issues during this short episode as Aetna; among them is the famous, so far unique tetradrachm in Brussels (see Kraay-Hirmer color plate II and pl. 11, 33); its engraver also cut the dies for the fractions.

- 19 Bronze, about 360-340. AE 5.38 g. ΑΙΤΝΑΙΩΝ Head of Kore-Persephone r., crowned with ears of corn, wearing triple-pendant earring and a necklace. Rev. Μ Horse with loose reins prancing r. SNG ANS 1158. Calciati III, 145, 3. *Rare*. Nice style and fine dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 300,-

AGYRIUM

- 20 Bronze, about 350-300. AE 3.14 g. ΑΓΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Youthful head of Heracles l., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Man-headed, bearded forepart of bull (river god Palangkaos) l., between legs, Π. Calciati III, 125, 10/11. *Very rare*. Good style. Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 500,-
From the A. Moretti coll.

ALONTIUM

- 21 Small bronze, late 4th c. AE 2.03 g. ΑΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ Head of a nymph l. Rev. Bull butting l., in exergue, Α(?). Calciati I, 68, cf. 5 (legend on rev.). SNG ANS cf. 1192 (larger denomination). *Very rare* (unpublished?). Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 130,-



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CAMARINA

- 22 Tetradrachm, about 425-405. AR 17.02 g. Fast quadriga l., the charioteer holds reins and kentron; he is crowned by Nike flying r.; in exergue, heron flying l. Rev. KAMAPINAION Head of bearded Heracles l., wearing lion's skin. U. Westermark and K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Kamarina* (1980), 184, 142, 20 (*this specimen*). SNG Lloyd 867 (these dies). Broad flan. Very fine \$ 3.000,-

CATANE

- 23 Tetradrachm, about 464-450. AR 17.23 g. Bearded, man-headed bull kneeling r. (river god Amenanos), above, large branch, below, fish r. Rev. KAT-ANE Nike, wearing long chiton, running l., wings open, holding fillet in her outstretched r. hand. SNG Cop. 175 (these dies). Randazzo 51,52 (*this specimen*, illustr. pl. 3). *Very rare*. High relief on obv. Some weakness on rev. Very fine \$ 2.500,-
Ex Randazzo Hoard of 1980.
- 24 Trionkion, about 450-440. AR 0.14 g. Head of a bearded, bald Silenus with ears of animal l. Rev. K-A Cithara, above, three pellets. Cf. *Münzen und Medaillen AG*, Basel Fixed Price List 406 (1978), 31. *Very rare*. Excellent style. Toned. Extremely fine \$ 250,-
Ex A. Moretti coll.

ENTELLA

- 25 *Campanian Mercenaries* in Entella, 370-350. Hemilitron, bronze. AE 8.55 g. ENTEΛΛΑΣ Head of Kore-Persephone r., crowned with ears of corn, the hair falling down neck in a plait. Rev. K-AMΠ-A-ΝΩΝ Pegasus flying l., below, Corinthian helmet. Calciati I, 318, 4. SNG ANS 1326. *Scarce*. Dark green patina. Close to extremely fine \$ 380,-
- 26 Bronze, after 211. AE 6.78 g. Draped, radiate bust of Helios r. Rev. ΕΝΤΕΛ-ΑΙΝΩΝ Tyche, turreted, seated l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, patera in her r. hand. Calciati I, 321, 15. *Very rare*. Nice greyish green patina. Sharply struck. Extremely fine \$ 250,-

GELA

- 27 Tetras, bronze, about 420-405. AE 3.55 g. ΓΕΛΑΣ Bull with lowered head r., above, olive leaf, in exergue, three pellets. Rev. Head of the youthful, horned head of river god Gelas r.; in field l., grain of corn. SNG ANS 113. G. K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, AMUGS II (1970), 273, 507. Calciati III, 13, 18. Nice green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 28 Litra, about 339-310. AR 0.78 g. EVNOMIA Female head r., crowned with ears of corn, hair in sphendone. Rev. Γ-EΛΩΙ-ΩΝ Man-headed, bearded bull (river god) standing r. on ear of corn. Jenkins 279, 535 (these dies). *Very rare*. Toned. Good style. Good very fine \$ 400,-
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HIMERA

- 29 Tetradrachm, signed by MAI..., about 420-409. AR 17.08 g. The nymph Himera driving fast quadriga r.; she is holding reins and kentron; above, Nike flying l., holding wreath and tablet with signature MAI; in exergue, ketos l. Rev. IMEPAION (retrograde). The nymph Himera standing l. before square altar, wearing chiton and peplos; she is holding patera in her r. hand, raising her l. hand; r., Satyr standing in basin with fountain from whose lion's spouts jets of water. F. Gutmann and W. Schwabacher, *Die Tetradrachmen- und Didrachmenprägung von Himera*, MBNG 47 (1929), 115, 20 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 21, 23 (these dies). Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 30 Hemilitron, bronze, about 400-380. AE 4.73 g. IM-E Head of nymph l., hair in ampyx and sphendone, in front of the face, six pellets. Rev. Star, surrounded by six pellets; whole in laurel wreath. Chr. Boehringer, *Himera im IV. Jahrhundert v. Chr.*, *Essays Kraay-Morkholm* p. 33 and pl. VII, 8. *Rare variety*. Nice dark green patina. Some incrustations and die breaks. Extremely fine \$ 325,-

LEONTINI

- 31 Didrachm, about 475-460. AR 8.26 g. Youthful, naked horseman r., holding with his l. hand reins forming loop. Rev. ΛΕΟ-NTINO-N Head of lion r., surrounded by four grains of corn. SNG ANS 210. Rizzo pl. 22, 12 (these dies). Chr. Boehringer, *Zur Münzgeschichte von Leontinoi in klassischer Zeit*, *Studies Price* 44 and pl. 10, 13. *Rare*. Irregular dark tone. Very fine \$ 900,-



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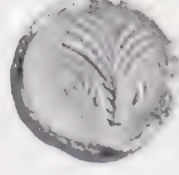
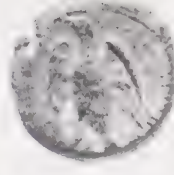
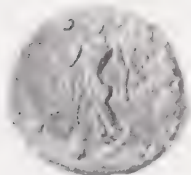
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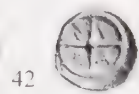
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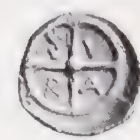
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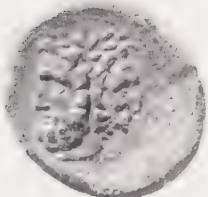
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- 32 Hemilitron, bronze, about 400-350. AE 7.17 g. MA-M-A-P Forepart of man-headed, bearded bull l. Rev. Nike, wearing long chiton, flying l., holding filleted aplustre(?) in her raised r. hand. SNG Cop. 1072 (Incerta). F. Imhoof-Blumer, *Fluss- und Meergötter auf griechischen und römischen Münzen*, SNR XXIII (1923), 188. *Extremely rare and intriguing issue*. Grey patina. Very fine \$ 750,-

Imhoof-Blumer was of the opinion that Μάμαρ was an abbreviation for Μάμερ[τινών]; this seems to be to us a rather hypothetical interpretation of the origin of this enigmatic coinage.

MAMERTINI

- 33 Bronze, about 280-250. AE 7.51 g. ΑΔΠΑΝΟΥ Bearded head of Adranos l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. MAMEPTINΩΝ Dog scenting r., above, Φ. SNG ANS cf. 418-419 (without Φ). Calciati I, 100, R1. *Very rare*. Good style. Olive patina. Good very fine \$ 1.250,-
- 34 Bronze, double, about 220-200. AE 20.04 g. ΑΠΕΟΣ Unbearded, laureate head of Ares r. Rev. MAMEPT-INΩΝ Bull butting l. SNG ANS 410. Calciati I, 95, 9. Green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 300,-

MORGANTINA

- 35 Hemilitron, bronze, about 350-340. AE 7.68 g. Head of Sikelia r., crowned with myrtle, in field l., Τ, below the chin, monogram from AB Rev. ΜΟΡΓΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ Eagle with open wings standing l., holding serpent in its claws. Calciati III, 247, 4. SNG ANS 468. Morgantina Studies Vol. II, The Coins (by Th. V. Buttrey, K. T. Erism, Th. D. Groves and R. R. Holloway, 1989), 23, 7/6 (these dies). *Rare*. Green patina. Very fine \$ 500,-

Ex. A. Moretti coll.

MOTYA

- 36 Tetras, bronze, about 410-390. AE 7.19 g. Facing Gorgoneion, below, three pellets; whole in linear border. Rev. Palm tree, in field, punic legend MTVA. Calciati I, 277, 1. Jenkins CPS I, pl. 23, 8. *Very rare*. Large flan. Olive patina. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 350,-

PANORMUS

- 37 Litra, about 400-350. AR 0.59 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested and laureate Attic helmet. Rev. Swan flying r. over waves, below wings, grain, above, punic legend *ys*. SNG Cop. 165. Cf. Westermarck-Jenkins, Kamarina ("Pseudo-Kamarinean litrai of Panormos", 230 ss.), 231, 8. *Very rare*. Dark tone. Irregular flan. Good very fine \$ 350,-

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- 38 As, 2nd-1st c. AE 7.36 g. Laureate, bearded head of Janus. Rev. MN / ACILI/O within laurel wreath. Calciati I, 342, 71. SNG ANS 599. Greyish green patina. Overstruck on *as* of the type of Calciati 73. Good very fine \$ 300,-

- 39 Semis, 2nd-1st c. AE 2.84 g. Laureate head of Jupiter l. Rev. NASO within wreath. Calciati I, 344, 81. SNG ANS 602. *Very rare*. Dark brown patina. Good very fine \$ 125,-

SEGESTA

- 40 Bronze (Uncia?), after 241. AE 1.42 g. Laureate, bearded head of Zeus r. Rev. ΕΓ Dog running r., above, crescent. Calciati I, 303, 51. SNG ANS 659. *Rare*. Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 220,-

Ex A. Moretti coll.

SYRACUSE

- 41 Tetradrachm, about 485-479. AR 17.24 g. Slow quadriga r., the charioteer holds the reins and a kentron, above, Nike flying r. and crowning the horses. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ (retrograde). Head of Arethusa r., the long hair looped in the back into a pearl diadem; around four dolphins. E. Boehringer, *Die Münzen von Syrakus* (1929), 177, 331 (these dies). SNG ANS 106 (these dies). Extremely fine \$ 2.000,-

- 42 Litra of the *Demareteion* series, about 475. AR 0.71 g. Head of Arethusa r., the hair tied up in the back of the head in a laurel wreath. Rev. Σ-Y-P-A in the segments of a four-spoke wheel. Boehringer 189, 398 (this obv. die, rev. = die R282). SNG ANS 124. SNG Munich 988. *Very rare*. Extremely fine \$ 500,-

- 43 Tetradrachm, about 450-440. AR 17.24 g. Fast quadriga l., the driver holds the reins with both his hands and is crowned by Nike flying r.; in exergue, ketos. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., hair drawn up on the back into loose top-knot; she wears a double-hook earring and a necklace; around, four dolphins. Boehringer 225, 604 (these dies). SNG ANS 199 (this obv. die). Charming girlish head. Very fine \$ 850,-



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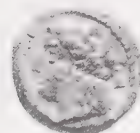
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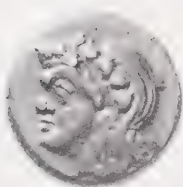
- 44 Hemilitron, bronze, about 400. AE 8.07 g. ΣΥΠΑ Head of Athena l., wearing laureate Corinthian helmet. Rev. Hippocamp with loose reins l. SNG ANS 434. Calciati II, 76, 34. Excellent style. Dark, olive patina. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 45 Hemilitron, bronze, about 367-344. AE 15.24 g. ZEYΣ ΕΛ ΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ Laureate, bearded head of Zeus r.; linear border. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟ-ΣΙΩΝ Thunderbolt, in field r., eagle r.; linear border. SNG ANS 477. Calciati II, 167, 72. Nice green patina, slightly smoothed on obv. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 46 *Timoleon and 3rd Democracy, 344-317*. Litra. AR 0.66 g. Female head l., wearing stephane, ear pendant and necklace, the hair falling down neck; in the field r., Π Rev. ΣΥ-Ρ Octopus. SNG Oxford 2041. *Very rare*. Slightly toned. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 500,-
Ex A. Moretti coll.
- 47 *Agathocles, king 317-289*. Tetradrachm, about 310-305. AR 16.60 g. Head of Arethusa l., crowned with reed, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, below truncation, ΝΙ; three dolphins around Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Fast quadriga l., the charioteer holds reins and kentron; above, triskelis; in exergue, monogram. SNG ANS 638. M. Ierardi, *The Tetradrachms of Agathocles of Syracuse: A preliminary Study*, AJN 7-8 (1995-1996), 43, 35 (this rev. die). Almost extremely fine \$ 2.000,-
- 48 *Hicetas, king 288-279*. Bronze. AE 9.32 g. ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΛΑΝΙΟΥ Laureate head of youthful Zeus Hellanios l., behind, trophy. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚ-ΟΣΙΩΝ Eagle with open wings standing l., in field l., star. Calciati II, 304, 157. SNG ANS 810. Extremely fine \$ 275,-
- 49 *Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, in Sicily 278-276*. Bronze. AE 9.27 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of youthful Heracles l., wearing lion's skin. Rev. Athena Promachos, helmeted and wearing long chiton and peplos, standing r., holding shield in her l. hand, thunderbolt in her raised r. hand; in field l., trident; whole in linear border. SNG ANS 849. Calciati II, 325, 177. Dark patina with bluish tone. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 50 *Hieron II, king 275-215*. Trichalkon, silver. AR 0.76 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΙ In field, mark of value: Χ (for Χαλκούς) ΙΙΙ (=3) and three pellets; below, ΕΛ. M. Caccamo Caltabiano (c. a.), *Siracusa ellenistica - le monete "regali" di Ierone II, della sua famiglia e dei Siracusani* (1997), 212, 324. *Very rare and of great numismatic interest*. Light tone. Good very fine \$ 300,-
The rev. of this scarce issue is "bilingual", the value of the coin is indicated in Greek as well as in Latin.
- 51 Large bronze. AE 17.18 g. Laureate head l. Rev. ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ Horseman, helmeted and in military attire, galloping r., holding lance with his r. hand; below, Ν. SNG ANS cf. 909 seq. Calciati II, cf. 359, 193 seq. Dark green patina. Good very fine \$ 250,-
- 52 *Gelon II, 216*. Drachm ("4 Litrae"), 218-214. AR 3.33 g. Diademed head l. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΟΙ - ΓΕΛΩΝΟΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, in field l., Α, r., ΒΑ. SNG Munich 1362. Caccamo, *Ierone* 203, 295 (these dies). *Rare*. Toned. From slightly worn dies. Good very fine \$ 400,-
- TAUROMENIUM
- 53 Bronze, 4th c. AE 4.32 g. ΑΡΧΑΓΕ-ΤΑΣ Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΤΑΥΡΟΜ-ΕΝΙΤΑΝ Forepart of bull butting l. Calciati III, 211, 3. SNG Cop. 920. *Very rare*. Dark green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 350,-
- TYNDARIS
- 54 Bronze, about 280-240. AE 5.38 g. ΤΥΝΔΑΡΙ-ΤΑΝ Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Horse's head l. Calciati I, -. *Unpublished*. Dark green patina. Traces of overstriking on rev. Very fine \$ 180,-

PUNIC MINTS IN SICILY

- 55 *Uncertain mint MMHNT*. Tetradrachm, about 330-290. AR 16.63 g. Unbearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin; below paws, caduceus r. Rev. Head of horse r., behind, palm-tree; below truncation, Punic legend MMHNT, in field l., three pellets; whole in linear border. Jenkins, *CPS IV*, 23, 279 (these dies). SNG Sweden 46 (these dies). Excellent, vigorous style. Obv. from slightly rusty die. Extremely fine \$ 1.800,
Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Inc., Encino sale 1 (1975), 62.



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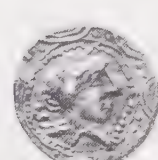
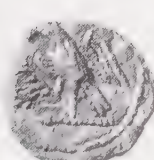
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BLACK SEA AREA

PANTICAPAEUM

- 56 Bronze, about 350-300. AE 7.01 g. Head r. of bearded Pan with ear of ass, hair dishelved. Rev. Π-A-N Forepart of griffin l., below, sturgeon l. SNG BM 869. Anokhin pl. 3, 111. Dark blackish brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 200,-
- 57 Bronze, about 300-250. AE 14.71 g. Head of bearded Pan with ear of ass l., crowned with ivy. Rev. ΠANTI Bow and arrow. SNG BM 868. Anokhin pl. 3, 110. Black patina. Extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 58 Bronze, about 300-250. AE 6.44 g. Head of unbearded Pan l. with ear of ass, crowned with ivy. Rev. Π-A-N Lion's head l., below, sturgeon l. SNG BM 884. Anokhin pl. 3, 125. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 140,-

THRACE

ABDERA

- 59 Tetradrachm, about 365-345. AR 10.27 g. ΑΒΔΗ-ΠΙΤΕΩΝ Griffin reclining r., raising its l. foreleg. Rev. ΕΠΙ ΔΙΟΝ-ΥΣΙΑΔΟΣ Laureate head of Apollo r. J. M. F. May, *The Coinage of Abdera 540-345 B.C.* (1966), 292, 537. SNG Lockett 1146. Obv. from slightly worn die. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 750,-

AENUS

- 60 Tetrolol, about 410-400 v. Chr. AR 2.58 g. Head of Hermes r., wearing petasus. Rev. ΑΙΝΙ Goat r., below raised r. foreleg, crab; whole in slightly incuse square. J.M.F. May, *Ainos-Its History and Coinage 474-341 B.C.* (1950), 164, 288. SNG Lockett 1158. Good classical style. Toned. Almost extremely fine \$ 500,-

KINGDOM OF THRACE

LYSIMACHOS, king 306-281

- 61 Stater, gold, posthumous, *Byzantium*, about 120-75. AV 8.40 g. Head of deified Alexander the Great r. with diadem and ram's horn. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena with crested helmet and spear seated l., wearing long chiton, her l. elbow resting on large round shield decorated with gorgoneion; on her outstretched r. hand, she is holding Nike crowning the king's name, above her knees, monogram, in exergue, trident. F. De Callatay, *L'histoire des guerres mithridatiques vue par les monnaies* (1997), 142, D1/R1. Insignificant metal flaw on rev. From slightly rusty dies. Good extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 62 Stater, gold, posthumous, *Byzantium*, about 120-75. AV 8.29 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous with different monogram. De Callatay, *not* with this monogram, cf. 142,D5 (this obv. die). *Unpublished variety*. From slightly worn dies. Good extremely fine \$ 1.500,-

SARIACUS, king of the Scyths, about 168-150

- 63 Drachm. AR 3.80 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΣΑΡΙΑΚΟΥ Bow in gorytos, club and ear of corn, below, monogram. Cf. TRITON, New York, sale II (1998), 339. *Extremely rare, probably just a few known*. Toned. Almost extremely fine \$ 5.000,-

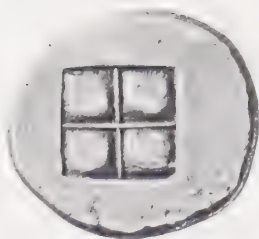
KOSON, king of the Scyths, † 29 B.C.

- 64 Stater, gold, about 40-29. AV 8.56 g. ΚΟΣΩΝ Roman Consul, togate, l. between two Lictors, carrying axe over shoulder; in field l., monogram. Rev. Eagle on scepter standing l., holding wreath in ist raised r. claw. RPC I, 1701. Extremely fine \$ 600,-
- 65 Drachm(?). AR 3.04 g. Similar to previous. RPC I, cf. 1701 (gold). *Unique and unpublished*. Short flan. Slightly corroded on the rim. Good very fine \$ 250,-
- In his study on the coinage of Koson M. Bahrfeldt denies the existence of issues of Koson other than the famous gold staters (Über die ΚΟΣΩΝ-Münzen, *Berliner Münzblätter* XXXIII [1912], 252 seq.), thus in contradiction to Head, HN or Eckhel, DN. For him the few recorded specimens in silver were modern casts of the gold staters. It is beyond any doubt that our coin is genuine and ancient.
- 66 Drachm. AR 3.37 g. Macedonian shield decorated with seven double semi-circles; in the center, medalion with draped and diademed bust of Artemis r., bow and quiver on l. shoulder. Rev. ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΥΕΙΣ Club, whole in oak wreath, in outer l. field, plough(?). *Unpublished and unique*. Toned. Short flan. Good very fine \$ 450,-

This so far unknown issue of Koson copies the well known tetradrachms of Macedonia struck after 166., cf. SNG Oxford 3290. The meaning of ΔΡΟΥΕΙΣ is not clear; we know of Thracian mountain gods with similar names.



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ACANTHUS

- 67 Tetradrachm, about 470. AR 17.07 g. Lion r., attacking bull kneeling l. on triple exergual line, head turned backwards; above, Θ, in the exergue, bucranium. Rev. Four-part incuse square. J. Desneux, *Les tétradrachmes d'Akanthos* (1949), 77, 73. SNG Lockett 1282. Broad flan. Extremely fine \$ 3,500,-
- 68 Tetrobol, about 485-450. AR 2.20 g. Forepart of bull reclining l., in field l., olive twig with fruit, above ΠΥ Rev. Quadripartite incuse square with flat fields. SNG ANS 43. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 240,-

BISALTAE

- 69 Octodrachm. AR 28.63 g. CΙΣ-A-AT-IK-ΩN Heros, nude, wearing kausia, holding two spears, standing r. beside two bridled horses. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Svoronos, *Hell. pl. XI, 5. Very rare.* Virgorous style. Toned. Traces of horn silver. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 10,000,-

NEAPOLIS

- 70 Stater, about 500-480. Facing Gorgoneion. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Svoronos, *Hell. pl. 9, 33.* SNG ANS 412. Toned. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine \$ 1,900,-

KINGS OF MACEDONIA

PERDICCAS II, king 451-413

- 71 Heavy tetrobol, about 443-438. AR 2.48 g. Horseman in short tunic, wearing kausia and chlamys, on a horse walking r., holding two spears in his l. hand. Rev. Forepart of lion r., above, caduceus; whole in flat incuse square. SNG ANS 54. D. Raymond, *Macedonian Regal Coinage of 412 B.C., ANS NNM 126* (1953), 143, 203 (these dies). *Scarce variety.* Insignificant double striking on rev. Very fine \$ 480,-

PHILIP II, king 359-336

- 72 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Amphipolis*, about 323-316. AR 14.34 g. Laureate, bearded head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΑΠΠ-ΠΟΥ Youth, naked, on horseback r., holding palm in his r. hand; below, dolphin and Π G. Le Rider, *Le monnayage d'argent et d'or de Philippe II frappé en Macédoine de 359 à 294* (1977), pl. 46, 19. SNG ANS 749. Extremely fine \$ 950,-

ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, king 336-323

- 73 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Corinth*, about 310-290. AR 17.09 g. Youthful head of Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l. on high-backed throne surmounted by two Nikae, each holding wreath; he is holding scepter in his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., cornucopiae, below throne, NO J. Price, *The Coinage in the Name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus* (1991), 158, 691. *Meydancikkale 483. Scarce variety.* Large flan. Good style. Extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 74 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Priene*, about 280-275. AR 17.20 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to previous; in field l., trident and ΠΠΙ, below throne, AE Price 293, 2237. SNG Cop. 752. *Scarce mint.* Large, oval flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 450,-
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Inc., Lancaster Mail Bid sale 60 (2002), 303.
- 75 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Rhodes*, about 201-190. AR 17.20 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to previous; in field l., rose and ΑΙΝΗΤΩΡ, below throne, PO Price 319, 2518. SNG Cop. 762. Very large flan. Good style. Slightly double struck on obv. Extremely fine \$ 450,-
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Inc., Lancaster Mail Bid Sale 58 (2001), 273.
- 76 Tetradrachm, posthumous, *Antigoneia(?)*, struck by *Seleucus I(?)*, about 305-300. AR 17.11 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l. on high-backed throne, holding scepter in his l. hand, Nike taking off to crown him on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., monogram. Price 398, 3191. Newell, WSM 84, 1. *Meydancikkale 1934. Rare and interesting issue.* Nice light toning. Short, thick flan. Good very fine \$ 1,000,-

This rare issue was attributed to *Antigonos Monophthalmus* and to the mint of *Antigoneia on the Orontes* by Newell in WSM. Price on his part was more in favour of *Seleucus I* and to the mints of either *Seleucia in Pieria* or *Seleucia ad Tigrim*. The replacement of the usual eagle by Nike makes an obvious allusion to a victory; this could either be the victory of Antigonos' son Demetrius over Ptolemy off Salamis or the one of Seleucus over Antigonos.



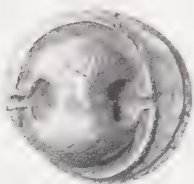
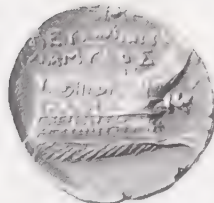
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THESSALY

LARISA

- 77 Drachm, about 360-330. AR 5.98 g. Facing head of nymph Larisa, slightly turned l., broad band in hair. Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣ-ΑΙΩΝ Stallion grazing r., l. foreleg raised. F. Herrmann, *Die Silbermünzen von Larissa in Thessalien*, ZfN 35 (1924), pl. V, 5. SNG Oxford 3881. Light tone. Oval flan.
Almost extremely fine \$ 550,-

ACARNANIA

LEUCAS

- 78 Stater, about 167-100. AR 7.89 g. Statue of Artemis in long dress r., holding aplustre in her outstretched r. hand; at her side, stag r.; whole in laurel wreath. Rev. ΛΕΥΚΑΔΙΩΝ / ΔΑΜΥΛΟΣ Prow r., in front, monogram. BMC cf. 179, 86 (on obv. scepter behind Artemis, on rev. monogram in field r.). *Scarce issue*. Toned. From slightly worn dies.
Very fine \$ 250,-

AETOLIA

AETOLIAN LEAGUE

- 79 Drachm, about 220-200. AR 5.25 g. Laureate head of Artemis r., hair in a tuft at back of head; bow and quiver at back, below, ΦΙ Rev. ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ Aetolia with chiton and chlamys seated r. on pile of shields, head facing, holding spear with her r. hand, sword in her l. hand resting on her knees; in field r., monogram and trophy. A. J. Reinach, *L'Etolie sur les trophées gaulois de Kallion*, JIAN 13 (1911), 200, 43. Weber Coll. 3124 (these dies). *Rare*. Obv. slightly off-centered.
Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 450,-

BOEOTIA

THEBES

- 80 Stater, about 440-380. AR 11.99 g. Boeotian shield. Rev. Θ—Ε Bearded head of Dionysos r., crowned with ivy. BMC 74, 58. SNG Lockett 1743. *Scarce*. Good style. Rev. slightly off-center. Slightly corroded surface.
Very fine \$ 1.500,-
- 81 Stater, about 379-340. AR 12.18 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Crater, in field, KP-AT. BMC 83, 157. Slight weakness. Obv. from rusty die.
Good very fine \$ 250,-

KINGDOM OF BOSPORUS

ASANDER, king 47-17

- 82 Stater, gold, 32-31. AV 8.10 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ Nike with open wings standing l. on prow, holding long palm with her l. hand, with her raised r. hand crowning king's name; in field, date ΘΙ (= year 19 of reign). Anhokin cf. 147, 237 (year 18). RPC I, cf. 331, 1847 (year 19 not known). *Unpublished issue of a rare coinage*. Some cuffs on obv., rev. from slightly worn die.
Good very fine \$ 10.000,-
- 83 Bronze. AE 16.43 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ - ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ Prow r., in front, trident. Anohkin pl. 9, 224. RPC I, 1848 (similar countermarks). Black patina. Round countermark on obv. and rev.: star with eight rays. Overstruck.
Very fine \$ 180,-

KINGDOM OF PONTUS

MITHRADATES IV EUPATOR, king 120-63

- 84 Stater, gold, 74. AV 8.38 g. Head r., large diadem in the dishelved hair. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΜΙΤΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΠΙΑΤΟΡΟΣ Stag grazing l., in field l., star above crescent, below, date ΓΚΣ (= year 223 of the bithyno-pontic era); in field r., two monograms, in exergue, ΙΓ; whole in ivy wreath. F. de Callatay, *L'histoire des guerres mithridatiques vue par les monnaies* (1997), *not. Unpublished year of a rare denomination*. Good style.
Extremely fine \$ 20.000,-
- So far only very few gold staters dated by the *Bithyno-Pontic era* were known, cf. de Callatay 4, D2/R1 (year 205), 4, D3/R1 (year 209) and 5, D12/R1 (year 213), all with date in field r. For the corresponding issue of tetradrachms, see de Callatay 21, D56/R1-D57/R5.

KINGDOM OF BITHYNIA

NICOMEDES I, king 279-255

- 85 Tetradrachm. AR. 16.57 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ The warrior goddess Bendis, wearing short chiton, seated l. on a rock, holding sword in scabbard with her l. hand, two spears in her r. hand; at her side, round shield and two spears; behind rock, tree stump; in field l., Nike flying l., holding wreath with both her hands. RG 218, 2 and pl. 29, 3 (rev. this die). N. Davis and C. M. Kraay, *The Hellenistic Kingdoms-Portrait Coins and History* (1973), fig. 186 var. (rev. with monogram). *Very rare*. High relief on obv. Surface of rev. slightly corroded.
Very fine \$ 2.500,-



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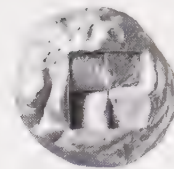
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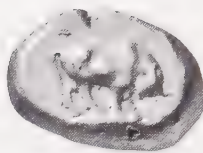
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MYSIA

CYZICUS

- 86 Stater, electrum, about 440-430. EL 16.08 g. Head of Athena facing three-quarters r. with triple-crested Attic helmet, hair in heavy, twisted locks on either side of the head; below tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square with slightly granulated fields. H. von Fritze, *Die Elektronprägung von Kyzikos*, NOMISMA 7 (1912), 11, 133. Boston 1503. SNG BN Paris 285. *Rare*. Excellent style. Well centered. Irregular, triangular flan. Extremely fine \$ 12.500,-
- 87 Stater, electrum, about 430-415. EL 16.05 g. The two infants *Heracles* and *Iphicles* attacked by the serpents sent by Hera: Heracles kneeling l., holding one serpent in his raised l. hand, a second one in his lowered r. hand; Iphicles seated r., l. hand resting on ground, his r. arm outstretched in fear; below, tunny l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze, *Die* 15, 208. Boston 1531. SNG BN Paris 361. *Rare*. Almost extremely fine \$ 12.500,-
- 88 Stater, electrum, about 430-415. EL 16.08 g. Laureate and bearded Zeus kneeling r. on tunny, wearing himation, nude to waist; he is holding eagle flying off to the r. on his outstretched l. hand, long scepter with his raised r. hand. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 11, 145. Boston 1530. SNG BN Paris 296. *Very rare type of excellent classical style*. Large flan, well centered. Light scratch on obv., otherwise Extremely fine \$ 12.500,-
- 89 Stater, electrum, about 430-415. EL 15.99 g. Heracles nude, kneeling r., wrestling with the Nemean lion, holding club in his lowered r. hand; below, tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 12, 161. Boston 1494. SNG BN Paris 308. *Rare*. Light scratches on obv. Very fine \$ 7.500,-
- 90 Stater, electrum, about 420-390. EL 16.10 g. Scylla l.: she is composed of a female upper body, and of hind-quarters of a fish, tail ending in serpent's head; dog's head growing from each shoulder; she wears a sleeveless chiton, breasts bare; with her r. hand, she is holding tunny, a second one below, to l. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze 13, 175. Boston 1495. *Traité* pl. CLXXV, 39. *Rare and interesting type*. Irregular, oval flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 8,000,-
- 91 Stater, electrum, about 420-380. EL 16.06 g. Perseus, nude, kneeling r. on tunny, head with winged cap l., chlamys over shoulders, holding head of Medusa in his l. hand, harpa in his lowered r. hand. Rev. Four-part incuse square with granulated fields. Von Fritze 12, 162. Boston 1548. SNG BN Paris 310. *Rare*. Short, oval flan. Very fine \$ 7.500,-
- 92 Stater, electrum, about 420-380. EL 16.03 g. Bull with lowered head walking r. over tunny r. Rev. Four-part incuse square with slightly granulated fields. Von Fritze 14, 178. Boston 1513. SNG BN Paris 323. *Rare*. Large, oval flan. Good very fine \$ 5.000,-

LAMPSACUS

- 93 Stater, electrum, about 480. EL 15.26 g. Forepart of Pegasus l. with curved wings; around, wreath of vine leaves and grapes. Rev. Four-part incuse square, two parts incuse, two fields filled. A. Baldwin, *The Electrum Coinage of Lampsakos* (1914), pl. I, 14. Boston 1582. *Rare*. Good very fine \$ 4.000,-

TROAS

NEANDRIA

- 94 Obol, about 400-370. AR 0.58 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. rev. NEA-N Ram standing r. SNG von Aulock 7628. Klein, KM 46, 318. *Rare*. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 300,-

AEOLIS

AEGAE

- 95 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 17.50 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder. Rev. ΑΙΓΑΙΕΩΝ Zeus, nude, laureate, standing l., holding scepter in his l. hand, eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., monogram; whole in oak wreath. SNG von Aulock 1594. *Rare*. Slightly toned. Large flan. Good very fine \$ 1.400,-



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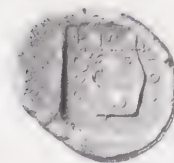
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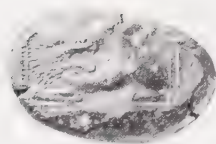
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MYRINA

- 96 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.83 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Apollo, wearing himation, nude to waist, standing r., holding patera in his r. hand, filleted laurel branch in his l. hand; at his feet, omphalos and amphora; in field l., monogram; whole in laurel wreath. K. S. Sacks, *The wreathed Coins of Aeolian Myrina*, ANS MN 30 (1985), 42, issue 44, 84 (these dies). *Scarce variety*, Sacks knows of only one other specimen with this monogram. Very large flan. Good style.
Ex Sotheby's, London sale November 6 & 7, 1997, 72. Extremely fine \$ 900,-

IONIA

- 97 Early electrum Coinage, 7th-6th c. Forty-eight electrum stater, *Milesian standard*. EL 0.29 g. Open blossom with four petals. Rev. Incuse square. Rosen Coll. cf. 262 (Hekte). *Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 300,-

COLOPHON

- 98 Drachm, about 450-440. AR 5.17 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing taenia. Rev. ΚΟΛΟ/Φ-Ω-N/ION Cithara with seven strings, whole in slightly incuse square. J. G. Milne, *Kolophon and its Coinage: A Study*, ANS NNM 96 (1941), 43, 46 (these dies). SNG Lockett 2798 (these dies). Toned. Very fine \$ 650,-

Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Inc., Lancaster Mail Bid Sale 54 (2000), 666.

ERYTHRAE

- 99 Drachm, about 450-420. AR 4.61 g. Naked youth running beside his horse galloping l., holding with r. hand its bridle. Rev. Ε-Ρ-Υ-Θ Floral rosette with sixteen petals. Traité pl. CLIV, 29. SNG Munich 297. Very fine \$ 550,-

- 100 Drachm, about 320-280. AR 3.48 g. Head of youthful Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. ΕΡΥ Club and bow in gorytos, between, ΔΙΟΠΕΙΘΗΣ, in field l., owl r. SNG von Aulock 1951. BMC 125, 51. Toned. Surfaces slightly pitted. Very fine \$ 280,-

MILETUS

- 101 Stater, electrum, about 580-560. EL 13.99 g. Lion reclining l., head turned backwards; around, double rectangular and dentate border. Rev. Incuse rectangular with fox l. and three pellets; above incuse square with star-like cross, below, incuse square with stag's head. BMC 183, 3. Traité pl. I, 17. *Rare*.
Very fine \$ 2.500,-

PHOCAEA

- 102 Hekte, electrum, about 350-340. EL 2.51 g. Laureate female head l., wearing sakkos (*Sappho?*); below truncation, seal. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Bodenstedt 173, Em. 102. Boston 1920. *Rare type*. Short flan. Good very fine \$ 550,-

TEOS

- 103 Stater, about 480-460. AR 12.08 g. Griffin standing r. on *leaf and tongue* exergual line, raising its l. foreleg; in front of him, goose r. Rev. Four-part incuse square. J. M. Balcer, *The Early Silver Coinage of Teos*, SNR 47 (1968), 41, 101 (this obv. die). Boston 1939. *Rare variety*. Nicely toned. Some weakness on rev.
Extremely fine \$ 2.200,-

ISLANDS OFF IONIA

CHIOS

- 104 Didrachm, about 480-460. AR 7.88 g. Sphinx seated l. with open wings, in field l., amphora. Rev. Four-part incuse square. A. Baldwin, *The Electrum and Silver Coins of Chios*, AJN 48 (1914), 19, 22. SNG Delepierre 2671. Slight weakness on obv. Good very fine \$ 550,-

CARIA

CNIDUS

- 105 Drachm, about 465-450. AR 6.05 g. Forepart of lion r. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r. with tress, the hair in the neck in a plait; whole in incuse square. H. A. Cahn, *Knidos, Die Münzen des 6. und 5. Jh. v. Chr.*, AMUGS IV (1970), 45, 72α (stgl.). SNG Cop. 231 (stgl.). Excellent style. Obv. from worn die.
Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 1.400,-
Ex TRITON, New York Sale III (1999), 550.

SATRAPS OF CARIA

MAUSSOLLOS, 377-353

- 106 Tetradrachm. AR 15.12 g. Laureate, facing head of Apollo, slightly turned r. Rev. ΜΑΥΣΣΩΛΛΟ Zeus Labraundus r., wearing himation, holding scepter in his l. hand, Labrys over his r. shoulder with his r. hand; low in field r., M. S. Hurter, *The 'Pixodaros Hoard': A Summary*, *Studies Price* p. 152 and pl. 33, 38. *Scarce*.
Close to extremely fine \$ 3.200,-
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Inc., Lancaster Mail Bid Sale 41 (1997), 599.



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HIDRIEUS, 351-344

- 107 Tetradrachm. AR 15.18 g. Laureate, facing head of Apollo, slightly turned r., wearing chlamys fixed below chin with disc-shaped fibula. Rev. $\Delta\text{PIE}\Omega\text{Σ}$ Similar to previous, low in field r., E. BMC 183, 1. Hurter pl. 33, 47. *Rare*. Toned. Short flan. Some weakness on rev. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 2,200,-

LYCIA

DYNASTIC COINAGE

- 108 *Unknown Dynasts*. Stater, about 480-450. AR 9.08 g. Forepart of boar r. Rev. Incuse square, subdivided in several divisions. SNG von Aulock 4043. N. Vismara, *Monetazione arcaica della Lycia II - La collezione Winseman Falghera*, GlauX 3 (1989), pl. IV, 28. *Rare*. Artistic style. Close to extremely fine \$ 900,-
Ex Classical Numismatic Group, Inc., Lancaster Mail Bid Sale 54 (2000), 714.
- 109 *Mithrapata*, dynast about 380-375. Stater. AR 9.89 g. Lion's mask facing, below, triskelis Rev. $\text{ME}(\text{P}/\text{A}-\text{Π}-\text{A}-\text{T}-\text{A})$ Bearded head l., low in field r., triskelis; whole in incuse square. N. Olcay and O. Mørholm, *The Coin Hoard from Podalia, NC 1971*, 5, 75 (these dies). Boston 225 (these dies). Attractive profile portrait. Very fine \$ 900,-

CILICIA

TARKONDIMOTOS, king of Eastern Cilicia, 39-31

- 110 Bronze, *Hieropolis-Castabala*. AE 7.63 g. Diademed head r. Rev. $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ} - \text{TAPKONΔIMOTOY} / \text{ΦΙΛΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ}$ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l. on throne, holding scepter in his l. hand, Nike with wreath on his outstretched r. hand. SNG BN Paris 1913. SNG von Aulock 5413. *Scarce*. Oval counter-mark on obv.: anchor. Very fine \$ 150,-
The epithet Φιλαντωνιος clearly indicates that Tarkondimotos was king by the grace of Mark Antony.

OLBA

- 111 *Ajax, High priest and toparch, about AD 10-16*. Bronze, 10-11. AE 7.91 g. $\text{ΑΙΑΝΤΟΣ} - \text{ΤΕΥΚΡΟΥ}$ Draped bust r., wearing pilos, caduceus in front. Rev. $\text{ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩΣ} / \text{ΤΟΠΑΡΧΟΥ} - \text{ΚΕΝ/ΝΑΤΩΝ} / \text{ΛΑΛΑΣΣ}$ Triskelis, in the field, date $\leftarrow - \text{A}$ (= year 1 of the local era). RPC I, 3725. G. M. Staffieri, *La monetazione di Olba nella Cilicia Trachea* (1978), 12, 7. Nice light green patina. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 500,-

TARSUS

- 112 *Mazaeus, satrap 361-334*. Stater. AR 10.62 g. Baal of Tarsus, nude to waist, seated l., head facing, holding scepter in his l. hand, bunch of grapes, ear of corn and eagle on his outstretched r. hand; in field r., BLTRZ in Aramaic letters, in field l., Aramaic letters N and T , below seat, Aramaic letter M . Rev. Lion l., attacking crouching bull; above, Aramaic legend MZDI , below, monogram. SNG Levante 106. Insignificantly off center. Extremely fine \$ 550,-

CYPRUS

UNCERTAIN MINT

- 113 Stater, about 515-485. AR 10.70 g. Head of lion r., roaring with mouth open. Rev. Bull's head r., in field the Cypriot syllabics Ba and Phi ; whole in dotted circle. P. Dikaïos, *A Hoard of Silver Cypriot Staters from Larnaca*, NC 1935, 174, 535. *Very rare*. Toned. Very fine \$ 2,500,-

KINGDOM OF COMMAGENE

ANTIOCHUS IV, AD 38-72

- 114 Bronze. AE 7.40 g. $\text{ΒΑΣΙ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ ΕΠΙ}$ Diademed, draped bust r. Rev. ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ Capricorn r., above, star, below, anchor; whole in laurel wreath. RPC I, 573, 3855. BMC 107, 11. Good very fine \$ 200,-
- 115 Bronze. AE 12.57 g. $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ} - \text{ΜΕΓ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ}(!) \text{ ΕΠΙ}$ Diademed head r. Rev. ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ Scorpion, whole in wreath. RPC I, 573, 3856. BMC 106, 4. *Rare this nice*. Dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 500,-

SYRIA

SELEUCEIA PIERIA

- 116 Tetradrachm, 99. AR 14.73 g. Veiled and turreted bust of Tyche r. with necklace, around, fillet border. Rev. $\text{ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ} / \text{ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ} - \text{ΚΑΙ/ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ}$ Filleted thunderbolt on cushion placed on throne; below date I (=year 10 of local era) and A. BMC cf. 270,16 seq. + +. Good style. Nicely toned. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Close to extremely fine \$ 700,-



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SELEUCID KINGDOM OF SYRIA

SELEUCUS I Nicator, 312-280

- 117 Stater, *Babylon*, about 311-305. AR 15.47 g. Ba'al in himation, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter in his r. hand. Rev. Lion standing l., above, anchor, in exergue, monogram and laurel leaf. Houghton-Lorber 44, 88. 7d. Newell, ESM 102, 275. *Scarce*. Well struck and centered. Thick flan. Good very fine \$ 400,-

ANTIOCHUS IV EPIPHANES, 175-164

- 118 Tetradrachm, *Antiochia*, about 169-164. AR 16.72 g. Laureate, bearded head of Zeus r.; around, fillet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ANTIOXOY - ΘΕΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ Zeus, nude to waist, seated l. on high-backed throne, holding scepter with his l. hand, Nike flying off with wreath on his outstretched r. hand. Le Rider, *Antioche* 203, 242 (these dies). Newell, SMA 63. O. Mørholm, *Studies in the Coinage of Antiochus IV of Syria* (1963), 24, 14 / A22-P91 (these dies). *Rare*. Some weakness on obv., otherwise Good very fine \$ 3.000,-

ALEXANDER I BALAS, 152-145

- 119 Tetradrachm, *Sidon*, 149-148. AR 14.13 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l., palm over r. shoulder; in field r., ΣΙΔΩ and aplustre, in field l., date ΔΞΡ (= year 164 of the Seleucid era). SNG Spaer 1514. A. Spaer, *More on the "Ptolemaic" Coins of Aradus*, *Essays Kraay-Mørholm* 271, 78. Good portrait. Short flan. Almost extremely fine \$ 400,-

CLEOPATRA THEA AND ANTIOCHUS VIII GRYPUS, 125-121

- 120 Tetradrachm, *Antioch*. AR 16.42 g. The conjoined busts of Cleopatra, with stephane and veil, and of Antiochus, diademed, r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ - ΚΑΙ / ΒΑΣ-ΙΛΕΩΣ / AN-TIOXOY Zeus, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter in his l. hand, Nike flying off with wreath on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., IE/A, below throne, Π Newell, SMA cf. 359 seq. Cf. Bank Leu AG, Zurich sale 45 (1989), 270 (this obv. die). *Rare variety*. Toned. Almost extremely fine \$ 950,-

ARABIA

ABIEL, king about 150-140

- 121 Tetradrachm of the *Alexander Type*. AR 15.56 g. Head of unbearded Heracles r., wearing lion's skin. Rev. *Shams* (Zeus) seated l., holding scepter in his l. hand, horse l. on his outstretched r. hand; in field l., palm tree and monogram, r., traces of local legend. C. Biocchi-Arnold, *Arabian Alexanders*, *Mnemata: Papers in Memory of Nancy M. Waggoner* (1991), 110 and pl. 21, 25 (similar tetradrachm) and 26 (drachm of very similar design and style). *Rare and of some interest*. Thick, short flan. Good very fine \$ 500,-

BABYLONIA

BABYLON

- 122 Stater, about 328-323. AR 16.10 g. Ba'al wearing himation, nude to waist, seated l., holding scepter in his l. hand. Rev. Lion walking l., above, Γ. BMC 187, 36. H. Nicolet-Pierre, *Argent et or frappés en Babylonie entre 331 et 311 ou de Mazdai à Séleucus*, *Essays Le Rider* 291, 7. SNG Delepierre 3005. Some light weakness. Good very fine \$ 500,-

PERSIAN EMPIRE

ACHAEMENID KINGDOM

ARTAXERXES III OCHUS, 359-338

- 123 Tetradrachm, *Western Asia Minor*, about 340. AR 14.85 g. The Great king, bearded, r. in running-kneeling position, wearing kandys and kidaris, holding bow in his outstretched l. hand, transverse scepter in his r. hand; in field l., Aramaic letter M. Rev. Granular incuse containing raised pattern with the relief map of the hinterland of Ephesus(?). Babelon, *Perses* pl. IX, 18var. L. Mildenberg, *Money Supply under Artaxerxes III Ochus*, *Studies Price* pl. 61, 81var. Hurter, *Pixodaros* (above no. 106), p. 151. *Rare*. Toned. Test cut. Very fine \$ 1.000,-
- 124 Tetradrachm, *Western Asia Minor*, about 340. AR 14.30 g. The Great King as previous, but shooting bow, quiver on the back; in field l., Phoenician letter X, r. OO Rev. Satrap, wearing Persian tiara, on horse, galloping r., holding reins with his l. hand, spear in his raised r. hand; above, star. Babelon, *Perses* pl. XVII, 16. Mildenberg, *Studies Price* pl. 61, 83var. *Rare*. Toned. Very fine \$ 1.000,-

KINGS OF PERSIS

VAHBARZ (Oborzas), dynast of Fars, about 200-150

- 125 Tetradrachm. AR 16.71 g. Head r., wearing diademed leather cap. Rev. Fire altar, on l., king, wearing Oriental costume and leather cap, standing r.; on r., standard; in field, legend WHBRZ-PRTRK' ZY LHY-PR PRS. Boston 2343. M. Alam, *Iranisches Personennamenbuch IV, Nomina propria iranica in nummis* (1986), 167, 526. *Rare*. High relief. Excellent portrait. Nice old tone. Close to extremely fine \$ 2.500,-



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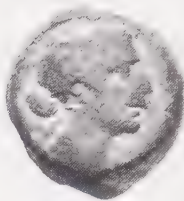
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KINGDOM OF BACTRIA

DIODOTOS I and II, 250-230

- 126 *Under Seleucid sovereignty.* Stater, gold, in the name of *Antiochus II Theos* of Syria; *Bactra*, about 250. AV 8.23 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ANTIOXOY Zeus, nude, seen from rear, throwing thunderbolt with his raised r. hand, aegis covering extended l. arm; at his feet, N and eagle with spread wings standing l. Mitchiner 39, Type 63a. Bop. cf. 147, série I. *Rare.* Excellent hellenistic portrait of good style.

Extremely fine \$ 6.000,-

Around 250 B.C. Diodotus, governor of the Seleucid kingdom in Bactria, started to secede from his sovereign and to establish an independent kingdom in Bactria; his coinage reflects the different steps; in a first time he replaced the portrait of Antiochus II by his own, by maintaining the royal name on the rev.; in a second step, he replaced the name of the Syrian king by his own. From the sources we know that he had a son of the same name; so far it is not possible to distribute the coinages in the name of *Diodotus* between father and son, see Bopearachchi 41 ss.

ANTIMACHUS, 171-160

- 127 Tetradrachm. AR 17.00 g. Draped bust r., wearing diadem and kausia. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟY - ANTIMAXOY Poseidon laureate, nude to waist, standing facing, holding palm in his l. hand, trident with his r. hand; in field r., monogram. Mitchiner 73, Type 124f. Bop. 183, série 1/A. Broad flan.

Good extremely fine \$ 1.200,-

EUCRATIDES I, 171-135

- 128 *Dynastic issue with his parents.* Tetradrachm. AR 16.96 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ - ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΗΣ Draped, cuirassed bust r., wearing crested helmet decorated with bull's ear and horn; whole in fillet border. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ - ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ Draped busts r. of Heliocles, bare-headed and of Laodice, diademed, side by side; in field l., monogram; whole in fillet border. Mitchiner 95, Type 182a. Bop. 210, série 15A. *Rare.* Excellent portraits. Very large flan. Some double striking on obv.

Good very fine \$ 2.000,-

- 129 Tetradrachm. AR 16.95 g. Similar bust to previous. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ - ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ The Dioscuri galloping r., each holding spear and palm; in field r., monogram. Mitchiner 92, Type 177 ee. Bop. 204, série 6/29. High relief.

Good extremely fine \$ 500,-

KINGDOM OF EGYPT

PTOLEMY III EUERGETES, 246-221

- 130 Bronze, *Cyprus*. AE 17.51 g. Diademed, bearded head of Zeus Ammon r. with ram's horn. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ - ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Facing statue of Aphrodite on circular base, wearing kalathos. Svoronos, Pt. 157, 1005. SNG Cop. 644. *Rare.* Dark green patina.

Good very fine \$ 200,-

- 131 Bronze, *Cyprus*. AE 10.69 g. Similar to previous. Svoronos, Pt. 157, 1006. SNG Cop. 645. *Rare.* Dark green patina.

Good very fine \$ 200,-

CLEOPATRA VII AND PTOLEMY XV CAESARION, 51-30

- 132 Bronze. AE 8.70 g. Draped and diademed bust r., chignon at back of the head. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ - ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, in field l., cornucopiae, r., value mark M (= 40). Svoronos, Pt. 1872. SNG Cop. 422. *Scarce.*

Obv. Good fine. Rev. Fine \$ 150,-

- 133 Bronze, *Cyprus*. AE 13.20 g. Bust of Cleopatra r. as Aphrodite, draped and with stephane, chignon at back of the head, scepter over l. shoulder; she is holding in her arms Ptolemy XV Caesarion as Eros. Rev. ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ Double cornucopiae with fillet, in field r., KYTP as monogram. Svoronos, Pt. 1874. RPC I, 578, 3901. *Very rare.*

Fine \$ 250,-

KINGDOM OF MAURETANIA

JUBA I, 60-46

- 134 Denarius, *Utica(?)*. AR 4.23 g. REX IVBA Draped, diademed and bearded bust r., scepter over r. shoulder. Rev. Facade of temple with eight columns, stairway and roof; in field, Neopunic legend IOBAI - HMMLKT. SNG Cop. 523. J. Alexandropoulos, *Les monnaies de l'Afrique Antique* (2000), 401, 29. RPC I, 717. Nicely toned. Slight weakness.

Extremely fine \$ 200,-

KINGDOM OF AXUM

ENDUBIS, King about 270-330

- 135 Gold. AV 2.74 g. ENΔYBIC - BACIAEYC Draped, diademed head r. framed by two ears of corn; above, crescent. Rev. Similar type to obv., with Aksumite legend. St. Munro-Hay and B. Juel-Jensen, *Aksumite Coinage* (1995), 79, Type 1. *Rare*

Extremely fine \$ 1.250,-



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GREEK COINS UNDER ROMAN RULE

MOESIA INFERIOR

ODESSUS

- 136 *Gordianus III Pius, 238-244.* Medallion, bronze. AE 27.15 g. ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔ -Ι-Α-ΝΟC ΑΥΤ Radiate and cuirassed bust l. with chlamys, holding globe in his l. hand, raising his r. hand in greeting gesture. Rev. ΟΔΗC -C-EITΩΝ Emperor in military attire and radiate, standing l., holding scepter in his l. hand, patera over tripod at his feet with his outstretched r. hand. AMNG I/2,57,2317. SNG Cop. 679. *Rare.* Black patina. Small test-cut on obv. Good very fine \$ 1.000,-

THRACE

BIZYA

- 137 *Septimius Severus, 193-211.* Bronze of T. Stat. Barbarus, hegemon, 196-198. AE 20.07 g. ΑΥ Κ Λ CΕΠ - CΕΥΗΡΟC Π Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., seen from rear. Rev. ΗΓΕ CΤΑΤΙ ΒΑΡΒΑ-ΡΟΥ ΒΙΖΥΗΝΩΝ Apollo, nude, standing r., legs crossed, head turned l., holding patera in his outstretched r. hand, his l. hand over serpent erect coiled around omphalos at his feet. J. Jurukova, Die Münzprägung von Bizye (1981), *not*, for obv. = A (same die), for rev. cf. 56, 32 and 37 (same type, but no magistrate's name). *Unpublished.* Good style. Interesting type. Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine \$ 800,-

PHILIPPOPOLIS

- 138 *Elagabalus, 218-222.* Bronze. AE 22.30 g. ΑΥΤ Κ Μ ΑΥΡΗΛ - ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC CΕΒ Radiate, cuirassed bust r., seen from rear. Rev. ΚΕΝΔΡΕΙCΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ/ΠΟΛΙ ΝΕΩ/ΚΟΡΩ Agonistic crown placed on table, below, vase with two palm branches. N. A. Mouchmoy, Les monnaies antiques de Philippopolis, Annuaire de la Bibliothèque Nationale à Plovdiv 1924, 273, 475. *Rare type.* Black patina. Very fine \$ 800,-

IONIA

SMYRNA

- 139 *Britannicus, son of Claudius and Messalina, 41-54.* Small bronze, of the magistrates *Philistos* and *Eikadios*, about 50-54. AE 3.88 g. ΖΜΥ Youthful, draped bust of Britannicus r. Rev. ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΙCΤΟΥ - ΕΙΚΑΔΙ/ΟC Nike flying r., holding palm over l. shoulder. RPC I, 2476. D. O. A. Klose, Die Münzprägung von Smyrna in der römischen Kaiserzeit, AMUGS X (1987), 223, 37 (these dies). *Rare.* Dark, olive patina. On obv. partially rough surface. Extremely fine \$ 550,-

CARIA

STRATONICEA

- 140 *Autonomous.* Drachm, *Julio-Claudian period*, about 27 B.C. – AD 15. AR 3.7 g. ΖΩΠΥΡΟC Draped bust of Hecate r., crescent above head; linear border. Rev. CΤΡΑ Panamaros on horseback r., holding patera in his r. hand, scepter in his l. hand. RPC cf. I, p. 458. Imhoof-Blumer, GM 150, 449. *Very rare.* Dark tone. Good very fine \$ 200,-

LYDIA

TABALA

- 141 *Commodus, 180-193.* Large bronze of L. Pom.(?) Marcus. AE 24.90 g. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ΕΠΙ Α Π(?)ΟΜ ΜΑΡΚΟΥ ΙΕΡΕΩC / ΤΑΒΑΛΕΩΝ Facade of a temple with four Corinthian columns on four steps; in the central intercolumnium, nude, male statue to the l., chlamys over l. shoulder; in the pediment, clipeus. *Unpublished.* Green patina. Very fine \$ 650,-

SYRIA

CHALCIS SUB LIBANO

- 142 *Mark Antony, +31 B.C.* With *Cleopatra*. Bronze, 32-31. AE 8.70 g. [ΒΑCΙΑΙCCHC ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑC] Draped and diademed bust r., hair coiled up in chignon on back of the head. Rev. ΕΤΟΥC ΚΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ C ΘΕΑC ΝΕΩΤΕΡΑC Bare head r. of Mark Antony. RPC I, 662, 4771. SNG Cop. 383. *Scarce.* Very fine \$ 500,-

EMESA

- 143 *Uranus Antoninus, usurper 253-254.* Bronze, 253-254. AE 22.80 g. ΑΥΤΟ Κ CΟΥΛΠ - ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC CΕ Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., seen from rear. Rev. ΕΜΙCΩΝ - ΚΟΛΩΝ Facade of temple with six columns, in the central intercolumnium, Holy Stone of Emesa decorated with an eagle r., head turned l.; in the background, two parasols; below, date ΕΞΦ (= year 565 of the Seleucid era). H. R. Baldus, Uranus Antoninus - Münzprägung und Geschichte, ANTIQUITAS 3/11 (1971), 190, 38. *Rare.* Black patina. Very fine \$ 1.500,-

UNCERTAIN MINT

- 144 *Antinoüs, † 130.* Medallion, bronze. AE 28.86 g. ΑΝΤΙΝΟΟC - ΠΙΑΝΟ Nude, heroic bust r., head bare, drapery on l. shoulder, holding lagobolon (pedum) in his l. hand. Rev. Horse standing r., traces of legend in exergue. G. Blum, Numismatique d'Antinoos, JIAN 16 (1914), 57, 2 and pl. IV, 14. *Very rare and interesting type.* Dark brown patina. Tooled. Hammered rim. Very fine \$ 6.000,-

This enigmatic type, especially its obv., has served as prototype for contorniates, cf. A. and E. Alföldi, Die Kontorniat-Medaillons I, AMUGS VI/1 (1976), 147, 433-437. The hammered rim could indicate that this medallion is a *proto-contorniate*, even though the hammered rim is typical for some of the "original" medallions for Antinoüs of some of the mints from Asia Minor, cf. P. F. Mittag, Alte Köpfe in neuen Händen – Urheber und Funktion der Kontorniaten, ANTIQUITAS 3 / 38 (1999), 144-145.



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ROMAN COINS

Mint Rome, if not otherwise mentioned

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC

- 145 *Anonymous*. Quadrigatus, about 223-218. AR 6.76 g. Laureate, janiform head of the young *Penates*. Rev. On tablet inscribed ROMA in incuse letters, Jupiter, holding scepter and thunderbolt, in fast quadriga r., driven by Victory. Cr. 29/3. Syd. 65. Seaby 5, 23. Large flan. Nicely toned. Surface partially slightly corroded, otherwise extremely fine \$ 850,-
- 146 *Anonymous*. Triens, bronze, *Luceria*, about 211-208. AE 8.46 g. Head of Minerva r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet, above, four pellets, below, ↓ Rev. ROMA Prow r., below, four pellets. Cr. 97/12. Syd. 178b. *Scarce*. Green patina. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 200,-
- 147 *P. Servilius Rullus*, about 100. Denarius. AR 3.97 g. RVLLI Cuirassed bust of Minerva l., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. P. SERVILLI M. F. Victory driving fast biga r., holding palm in her l. hand, reins with her r. hand; below forelegs of horses, P. Cr. 328/1. Syd. 601. Seaby Servilia 14. Light tone. Extremely fine \$ 350,-
- 148 *D. Iunius Silanus*, about 91. As, bronze. AE 11.63 g. Bifrons head of bearded Janus, above, mark of value I Rev. D. SILANS L(?) Prora r. Cr. 338/5. Syd. 649. *Scarce variety*. Dark green patina. Good very fine \$ 175,-
- 149 *A. Postumius Albinus*, about 81. Serratus. AR 3.97 g. Draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder; above, bucranium. Rev. A POST. A. F. - S. N. ALBIN Rock, on which stands lighted altar between bull r. and togate l., holding aspergillum over head of bull. Cr. 372/1. Syd. 745. Seaby Postumia 7. Dark tone. Rev. slightly off center. Extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 150 *C. Piso L. F. Frugi*, about 67. Denarius. AR 4.16 g. Head of Apollo r. with diadem, in field l., lituus or hook. Rev. C. PISO L F FRVG Naked, youthful horseman galloping r., palm over his l. shoulder; above, mace. Cr. 408/1b and for symbols, Tab. XLIII/127. Syd. 851i. Seaby Calpurnia 24. High relief. Good extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 151 Denarius. AR 4.03 g. Similar to previous, in field l., control mark I Rev. Similar to previous, horseman holding palm in his r. hand; below, control mark Δ. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 841. Seaby Calpurnia 24e. High relief. Rev. slightly off center. Extremely fine \$ 280,-
- 152 *L. Hostilius Saserna*, about 48. Denarius. AR 3.88 g. Female head r. with long hair; behind, *carnyx*. Rev. L. HOSTILIVS - SASERNA Artemis facing, holding spear in her l. hand, stag by the antlers with her r. hand. Cr. 448/3. Syd. 953. Seaby Hostilia 4. Slightly irregular flan. Punch mark S on rev. Almost extremely fine \$ 350,-

IMPERATORIAL COINAGE

- 153 *Sextus Pompeius*, + 35 B.C. Denarius, *Sicily*, about 42-40. AR 3.92 g. MAG. PIVS - IMP. ITER Head of *Cn. Pompey the Great* r., in field r., lituus, l., jug. Rev. PRAEF / CLAS. ET. ORAE / MARIT. EX. S.C. Neptune, nude, chlamys in the back, standing l. between the two Catanean brothers Amphinomus and Anapias carrying their parents on their shoulders; Neptune holds aplustre in his r. hand, his r. foot on prow. Cr. 511/3a. Syd. 1344. Seaby 105, 17. *Rare*. Excellent portrait. Toned. Short flan. Extremely fine \$ 2,500,-
- 154 Denarius, *Sicily*, about 41-40. AR 3.88 g. MAG. PIVS - IMP. ITER Diademed, bearded head of Neptune r., trident over l. shoulder. Rev. PRAEF. CLAS. ET. ORA. MARIT. EX. S.C. Naval trophy. Cr. 511/2b. Syd. 1347. Seaby 118, 1. *Rare*. Rev. slightly off-center. Almost extremely fine \$1,650,-

IMPERIAL COINAGE

All dates AD, if not otherwise mentioned

- 155 AUGUSTUS, 27 B.C. – AD 14. Cistophoric tetradrachm, *Pergamum*, about 27-26. AR 11.67 g. IMP CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Capricorn r., head turned backwards, cornucopiae on the back; whole in laurel wreath. RIC 81, 493. RPC I, 221. C. V. H. Sutherland, *The Cistophori of Augustus* (1970), 51, 125 (this obv. die). Toned. Insignificant punch mark on obv. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 950,-
- 156 Denarius, moneyer *P. Petronius Turpilianus*, 19 B.C. AR 3.83 g. CAESAR – AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. TVRPILIANVS III VIR Star with six rays above crescent. BN I, 78, 161. RIC 63, 300. C. 495. Toned. Rev. slightly off-center. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 157 Denarius, *Colonia Patricia*, about 19-18. AR 3.90 g. CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. OB / CIVIS / SERVATOS within oak wreath; whole in linear circle. BN I, 173, 1154. RIC 47, 77a. C. 208. Nicely toned. Slightly off-center. Extremely fine \$ 975,-



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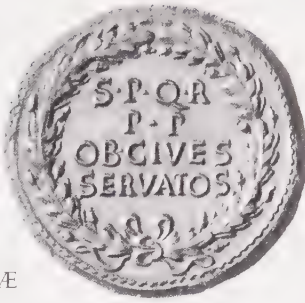
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- 158 Denarius, *unknown mint*, about 17 B.C. AR 3.45 g. CA-ES-AR Youthful, bare head r. (*Gaius Caesar?*) in wreath. Rev. AVG-VST Candelabrum, ornamented with ram's heads; around, wreath entwined with bucrania and paterae. BN I, 158, 1013. RIC 85, 540. C. 2. *Rare*. Excellent style. Toned.
Good very fine \$ 1.600,-
- 159 As, postumous, struck by *Caligula*, 37-41. AE 16.56 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS / S-C Radiate head l. Rev. CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN PQR Caligula, togate and bare headed, seated l. on curule chair, holding laurel branch in his outstretched r. hand. BN II, 75, 134. RIC 112, 56. C. 87. Nice olive patina. Good style.
Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-
- 160 CALIGULA, 37-41. With *Divus Augustus*. Denarius, *Lyon*, 37. AR 3.81 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR POT Bare head r. Rev. DIVVS AVG - PATER PATRIAE Radiate head of Divus Augustus r. BN II, 61, 9. RIC 108, 4. C. 3. Giard, Lyon 130, 160. *Rare*. Toned.
Very fine \$ 2.500,-
- 161 Sestertius, about 37-38. AE 27.88 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT Laureate head l. Rev. SPQR / PP / OB CIVES / SERVATOS within oak wreath. BN II, 66, 50. RIC 111, 37. C. 24. Excellent portrait. Dark, olive patina, slightly smoothed.
Extremely fine \$ 6.000,-
- 162 CLAUDIUS, 41-54. Sestertius, 41-42. AE 28.72 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP Laureate head r. Rev. EX. S-C / OB / CIVES / SERVATOS within oak wreath. BN II, 96, 152. RIC 128, 96. C. 39. H.-M. von Kaenel, Münzprägung und Münzbildnis des Claudius, AMUGS IX (1986), 109, 1260 (this obv. die). Black patina. Insignificant corrosion spot on rev.
Good very fine \$ 1.400,-
- 163 As, 41-42. AE 10.04 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP Bare head l. Rev. S-C Minerva, helmeted, wearing chiton and peplos standing r., holding shield with her l. hand, spear in her raised r. hand. BN II, 99, 179. RIC 128, 100. Black patina. Short flan.
Good very fine \$ 200,-
- 164 As, *contemporary imitation(?)*. 41-42. AE 11.76 g. Similar to previous. Black patina.
Extremely fine \$ 180,-
- 165 NERO, 54-69. Sestertius, 64. AE 23.64 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head l., aegis over over r. shoulder. Rev. S-C Triumphal arch, seen from the l. side, garland hanging across gateway; on top, facing quadriga on platform, between standing figures of Pax and Victory; in the niche on the l. side, figure of helmeted Mars with spear and shield, standing on low base. BN II, 151, 292var. RIC 161, 150var. (all without aegis, BN with GER instead of GERM on obv. legend). Nice dark, blackish-green patina, slightly smoothed.
Good very fine \$ 1.800,-
- 166 Denarius, about 64-66. AR 3.13 g. NERO CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. SALVS Salus seated l. on high-backed throne, holding patera in her outstretched r. hand. BN II, 143, 228. RIC 153, 60. C. 314.
Obv. Close to extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 1.100,-
- 167 GALBA, 68-69. Denarius. AR 3.40 g. IMP SER - GALBA AVG Bare head r. Rev. SPQR / OB / CS within oak wreath. BN III, 41, 76. RIC 241, 167. C. 287. Excellent portrait.
Obv. Almost extremely fine. Rev. Extremely fine \$ 1.750,-
- 168 VESPASIANUS, 69-79. Denarius, about 69-70. AR 3.48 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IVDAEA Veiled female (Judaea) seated on ground in attitude of mourning, trophy behind her. BN III, 89, 23. RIC 16, 15. C. 226. *Scarce*. Interesting portrait.
Good very fine \$ 1.100,-
- 169 Dupondius, 70. AE 15.12 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III Radiate head r. Rev. ROMA / SC Roma, in military attire, seated l. on cuirass, holding parazonium with her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand; her r. foot on helmet, behind cuirass, two shields. BN III, 152, 568. RIC 72, 476. C. 411. Nice green patina.
Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-



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- 170 Denarius, *Ephesus*, 71. AR 3.49 g. IMP CAESAR VESPAS AVG COS III TR P P P Laureate head r. Rev. PACI - AVGVSTAE Victory flying r., holding wreath in her outstretched r. hand, palm over shoulder with her l. hand; low in field r., EPHE. BN III, 126, 351. RIC 54, 333. C. 276. *Rare*. Slightly off-center.
Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 171 Sestertius, 71. AE 25.34 g. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P P P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. IVDAEA - CAPTA / S-C Palm tree, on the l., bearded Jew with chlamys standing r., his hands bound behind his back; behind, him, shields and spears; to the r. of the tree, Jewess, draped and veiled, seated r. on cuirass, propping her head on her l. hand in mourning attitude. BN III, 142, 489. RIC 68, 424. C. 232. *Rare*. Dark green patina.
Good very fine \$ 1.800,-
- 172 Denarius, about 72-73. AR 3.54 g. IMP CAESAR VESP A - VG PM COS IIII Laureate head r. Rev. VES- TA Vesta, in long dress and veiled, standing l., holding scepter in her l. hand, simpulum in her outstretched r. hand. BN III, 93, 55. RIC 20, 50. C. 574. Nicely toned. Bold portrait.
Extremely fine \$ 280,-
- 173 Denarius, posthumous, struck by *Titus*, 80-81. AR 3.33 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. Shield with SC between two capricorns, below, globe. BN III, 210, 101. RIC 123, 63. C. 497. *Rare*.
Extremely fine \$ 350,-
- 174 DOMITIANUS CAESAR, 69-81. Denarius, under *Vespasianus*, 76. AR 3.51 g. DOMITIANVS - CAESAR AVG F. Laureate head r. Rev. COS IIII Pegasus standing r. BN III, 105, 169. RIC 42, 238. C. 47.
Extremely fine \$ 850,-
- 175 Denarius, under *Titus*, 80. AR 3.55 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS - IVVENTVTIS Garlanded, burning altar. BN III, 207, 76. RIC 122, 50. C. 215.
Extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 176 DOMITIANUS, 81-96. As, 88-89. AE 12.41 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM - COS XIII CENS PER PP Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNA - AVGVSTI / S-C Fortuna, in long dress, standing facing, head turned l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, rudder with her r. hand. BN III, 299, 452. RIC 200, 371. C. 128. Nice dark green patina, slightly smoothed.
Extremely fine \$ 450,-
- 177 Denarius, 92-93. AR 3.60 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG - GERM PM TR P XII Laureate head r. Rev. IMP XXII COS XVI CENS P P P Minerva, in chiton and peplos, standing l., wearing crested helmet, holding spear with her r. hand. BN III, 264, 186. RIC 174, 174. C. 278. Nicely toned.
Extremely fine \$250,-
- 178 TRAIANUS, 98-117. Sestertius, about 103-111. AE 25.56 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate head r., light drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI / S-C Trajan, in military attire, on horse galloping r., throwing spear in his raised r. hand at Dacian, nude, wearing cap, kneeling r., head turned l., raising both his arms in fear. RIC 282, 534. C. 503. BMC 176, 834. Good style. Nice olive patina.
Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 1.500,-
- 179 Sestertius. AE 26.42 g. A second, similar specimen. Large flan. Nice green patina, slightly smoothed.
Very fine \$ 750,-
- 180 Denarius, about 112-117. AR 3.39 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS VI P P Laureate, draped bust r. Rev. S.P.Q.R. OPTIMO PRINCIPI Trajan's column on base, on top, facing statue holding scepter and patera. RIC 264, 292. C. 558. BMC 94, 452.
Extremely fine \$ 180,-
- 181 HADRIANUS, 117-138. Sestertius, 119. AE 26.46 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS - HADRIANVS AVG Laureate head r., light drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PONT MAX TR - POT COS III / SC Roma, wearing mantle and helmet, seated l. on cuirass, r. foot put on helmet; she is holding spear with her l. hand, Victory flying off with wreath on her outstretched r. hand; at her side, shield. RIC 411, 562b. C. 1187. BMC 407, 1148. Nice dark olive-brown patina.
Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 182 Sestertius, about 125-128. AE 25.53 g. HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS - III / S-C Aequitas, in long dress and with mantle, standing facing, head turned l., holding scepter in her l. hand,, balance in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 424, 637. C. 385. BMC 432, 1305. Nice green patina.
Good very fine \$ 1.000,-



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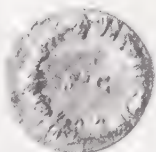
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- 183 Aureus, about 134-138. AV 7.34 g. HADRIANVS - AVG COS III PP Bare bust l., drapery on r. shoulder and in the back. Rev. AEGYPTOS Egypt reclining l., holding abacus in her raised r. hand, her l. arm resting on basket behind which, uraeus; at her feet, ibis r. RIC 445, 838. BMC 341, 796 (these dies). Strack II, 294. Nice style.
Good very fine \$ 4,800,-
- 184 ANTONINVS PIUS, 138-161. Sestertius, 148-149. AE 26.15 g. ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS P P TR P XII Laureate head r. Rev. COS - IIII / S-C Aequitas in long dress, standing facing, head turned l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, balance in her r. hand. RIC 133, 855. C. 232. Strack III, 1019 (*this specimen mentioned*). Dark green patina, slightly smoothed.
Good very fine \$ 900,-
Ex Collection of the Princes of Waldeck in Arolsen and ex Münzhandlung Basel sale 1 (1934), 958.
- 185 Sestertius, 153-154. AE 25.39 g. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P XVII Laureate head r. Rev. INDVLGENTIA A-VG COS IIII / SC Indulgentia, in long dress and with mantle, seated l. on high-backed throne, holding scepter in her l. hand, patera in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 320, 1341. C. 99. BMC 324, 1939. Dark green patina.
Extremely fine \$ 2,000,-
- 186 Sestertius, 159-160. AE 24.59 g. ANTONINVS AVG - PIVS P P TR P XXIII Laureate head r. Rev. PIETATI - AVG COS IIII / S-C Pietas, in long dress, standing facing, head turned l., holding globe in her outstretched r. hand, small child on her l. arm; to l. and r., small girl in long dress standing facing, heads turned upwards. RIC 152, 1031. C. 621. Good style. Nice dark green patina. Scratch on rev., otherwise
extremely fine \$ 1,100,-
- 187 *Antonine period, 138-161. Semis, series of The Four Seasons.* AE 3.12 g. Bust of *Autumn* r. as young boy, crowned with vine and grapes, neck covered with another wreath of vine. Rev. SC within wreath of vine and bunches of grapes. C. VIII, 270, 31. J. Van Heesch, Une représentation remarquable des quatre saisons sur semisses de l'époque antoninienne, *Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I, Numismatica Antica* (1982), 194, 2 and pl. XXV, 4. *Rare.* Nice dark green patina.
Extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 188 MARCUS AURELIUS, 161-180. As *Caesar* under Antoninus Pius. Sestertius, 145. AR 25.84 g. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F COS II Bare head r., drapery on l. shoulder and in the back. Rev. S-C Minerva, in long dress, standing facing, helmeted head turned r., holding round shield with her lowered l. hand, spear in her raised r. hand. RIC 175, 1245. C. 574. BMC 288, 1780. Nice style. Dark green patina, slightly smoothed.
Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 700,-
- 189 Sestertius, 166-167. AE 23.05 g. IMP ANTONINVS AVG - ARM PARTH MAX Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT XXI - IMP IIII COS III / S-C Victory, in long dress, standing l., holding palm in her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 289, 948. C. 815. BMC 598, 1318. Nice, dark olive patina, slightly smoothed on rev.
Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 900,-
- 190 LUCIUS VERUS, 161-169. Sestertius, 161-162. AE 25.07 g. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVVS AVG Cuirassed, bare-headed bust r., seen from rear. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P II / COS II / S-C Aurelius and Verus, togate, standing l. holding scrolls in their l. hand. RIC 318, 1310. C. 38. BMC 548, 1024-var. (bust draped). Dark green patina, slightly smoothed and with some minor corrosion spots.
Obv. Almost extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 750,-
- 191 Dupondius, 162-163. AE 11.18 g. IMP CAES L AVREL - VERVVS AVG Radiate head r., light drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. FORT RED - TR POT III / COS II / S-C Fortuna in long dress seated l. on high-backed throne, holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, rudder with her r. hand. RIC 320, 1341. C. 99. BMC 554, 1060. *Rare.* Nice dark green patina.
Almost extremely fine \$ 900,-
- 192 LUCILLA, wife of *Lucius Verus*, +182. Sestertius. AE 23.96 g. LVCILLA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair in chignon at back of the head. Rev. IVNO - REGINA / S-C Juno, in long dress, standing facing, veiled head turned l., holding scepter in her l. hand, patera in her outstretched r. hand; at her feet, peacock l., head turned back- and upwards. RIC 353, 1751. C. 43. BMC 577, 1207. Dark green patina, smoothed on obv.
Almost extremely fine \$ 650,-
- 193 PERTINAX, 193. Aureus. AV 7.20 g. IMP CAES P HELV - PERTIN AVG Laureate, draped and bearded bust r. Rev. LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II Laetitia standing facing, head turned l., holding long scepter in her l. hand, open wreath in her lowered r. hand. RIC 7, 4b. C. 18. BMC 2, 6. *Rare.* Excellent style and marvelous portrait.
Good extremely fine \$ 25,000,-
- 194 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211. Denarius, posthumous, struck by *Caracalla*, 211. AR 3.15 g. DIVO SEVERO PIO Bearded head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Eagle standing r. on clipeus, head turned l. RIC 239, 191c. C. 84. BMC 423, 21. *Scarce.* Excellent portrait.
Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 500,-
- 195 JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus, +217. With her son *Caracalla*. Denarius, about 201. AR 3.38 g. IVLIA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. RIC 166, 544. C. 1. BMC 158, 7. *Rare.* Slightly polished fields.
Good very fine \$ 500,-



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- 196 Quinarius, 213. AR 1.37 g. IVLIA PIA - FELIX AVG Draped bust r., the hair in horizontal waves. Rev. I-V-NO Juno in long dress standing facing, veiled head turned l., holding scepter in her l. hand, patera in her outstretched r. hand; at her feet, peacock l. RIC 272, 376. C. 84 (25.-). BMC 431, 5. Hill, Severi 1376. *Rare*. Insignificant flan crack. Very fine \$ 1,200,-
Ex Bank Leu & Co. AG, Zurich - Adolph Hess AG, Lucerne sale April 12-13, 1962, 490.
- 197 CARACALLA, 197-217. Denarius, 201. AR 3.44 g. ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. PART MAX PONT TR P IIII Trophy between two seated captives wearing oriental costume. RIC 220, 55. C. 175. BMC 204, 262. Extremely fine \$ 175,-
- 198 As, 212. AE 12.93 g. ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P XV - COS III P P / S-C Mars, in military attire, standing l., holding spear and shield with his l. hand, Victory with wreath on his outstretched r. hand; at his feet, captive, wearing oriental costume, seated l., hands tied in the back. RIC 293, 493a. C. 200. BMC 475, 238. Reddish brown patina, slightly smoothed. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 199 MACRINUS, 217-218. Denarius. AR 3.36 g. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES MILITVM Fides in long dress, standing facing, head turned r., holding standard in each hand. RIC 10, 66. C. 23. BMC 497, 12. Excellent portrait. Extremely fine \$ 450,-
- 200 ELAGABALUS, 218-222. Denarius, *Antioch*, 218-219. AR 3.09 g. ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CON-COR-DIA / MILIT Two standards between two legionary eagles. RIC 42, 187. C. 15. BMC 573, 275. *Scarce*. Slightly toned. Extremely fine \$ 200,-
- 201 JULIA PAULA, first wife of Elagabalus, 219-220. Denarius. AR 2.66 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r., hair in horizontal waves. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia seated l. on high-backed throne, holding patera in her r. hand; high in l. field, star. RIC 45, 211. C. 6. BMC 554, 172. *Scarce*. Extremely fine \$ 380,-
- 202 SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222-235. Denarius, 232. AR 3.39 g. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG Providentia standing facing, head turned l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, ears of corn in her r. hand over modius at her feet. RIC 89, 250. C. 546. BMC 201, 875. Extremely fine \$ 150,-
- 203 MAXIMINUS I THRAX, 235-238. Denarius, about 236-238. AR 3.32 g. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG Providentia standing facing, head turned l., holding cornucopiae in her l. hand, wand over globe in her r. hand. RIC 142, 20. C. 75. BMC 236, 170. Light tone. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 200,-
- 204 BALBINUS, 238. Sestertius. AE 21.56 g. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG / SC Concordia, in long dress, seated l. on throne, holding double cornucopiae in her l. hand, patera in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 171, 22. C. 4. BMC 252, 18. *Rare*. Dark green patina, slightly smoothed on rev. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 900,-
- 205 PHILIPPUS II, 247-249. As *Caesar* under Philip I The Arab. As, about 244-247. AE 9.59 g. M IVL PHILIPVS CAES Draped, bare bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S-C Philip in military attire and with chlamys, standing l., holding spear in his l. hand, standard with his r. hand. RIC 101, 258b. C. 63. *Scarce*. Good style. Reddish brown, smoothed patina. Good very fine \$ 220,-
- 206 TRAIANUS DECIUS, 249-251. Sestertius. AE 14.27 g. IMP CAES C MESS Q DECIO TRAI AVG Laureate, draped bust r., seen from rear. Rev. VICTORIA AV-G / S-C Victory, in long dress, rushing l., holding palm with her l. hand, wreath in her outstretched r. hand. RIC 134, 108a. C. 120. Dark green patina. Short flan. Good very fine \$ 220,-
- 207 HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS, 250-251. As *Caesar* under Trajan Decius. Sestertius, 250-251. AE 15.74 g. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C Draped, cuirassed and bare-headed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S-C Herennius, in military attire, standing l., holding spear in his l. hand, wand in his r. hand. RIC 143, 171. C. 28. *Rare*. Dark brown patina. Good very fine \$ 600,-
- 208 AURELIANUS, 270-275. With his wife *Severina*. Dupondius, 275. AE 15.94 g. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Radiate, cuirassed bust r. Rev. SEVERINA AVG Diademed, draped bust r. on crescent. RIC V/1, 313, 2. BN XII.1, 169, 322. C. 2. *Scarce*. Charming green patina, slightly smoothed on rev. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Very fine \$ 450,-



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- 209 MAXIMIANUS HERCULIUS, 286-305. Aureus, about 287. AV 5.64 g. MAXIMIA-NVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. HERCVLI – VICTORI / PR Hercules, bearded, seated facing on rock, lion's skin over his l. knee, holding club with his r. hand; at his l. side, quiver and bow. RIC V/2, 275, 489 var. (obv. legend IMP C M AVR VAL MAXIMIANVS P AVG). Depeyrot I, 81, 5A/3. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 5.500,-
- 210 CONSTANTINUS II, 337-340. As *Caesar* under Constantine I. Nummus, *Treviri*, about 317. AE 4.22 g. FL CL CONSTANTINVS IVN N C Cuirassed, bare-headed bust r. Rev. CLARITAS REI PVBLICAE / T-F / .ATR Sol, nude, chlamys over l. shoulder, standing facing, radiate head turned l., holding globe on his outstretched l. hand, raising his r. hand in greeting gesture. RIC VII, 175, 155. Charming bust of excellent style. Dark, olive-brown patina. Extremely fine \$ 125,-
- 211 CONSTANTIUS II, 337-361. Solidus, about 355-357. AV 4.47 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG Cuirassed, facing bust, wearing crested and diademed helmet, holding spear over r. shoulder, on l. arm shield decorated with large star. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma, helmeted, seated facing on high-backed throne, at her side, Constantinopolis, turreted, resting r. foot on prow, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT / XXX / MVLTV / XXXX; in exergue, RSMB between two palm branches. RIC VIII, 276, 291. Depeyrot II, 146, 13/1. *Scarce issue*. Excellent style. Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 212 Solidus, *Nicomedia*, about 351-355. AV 4.56 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG Similar to previous, on shield, horseman motive. Rev. Similar to previous, in exergue, SMNC. RIC VIII, 477, 74. Depeyrot II, 264, 5/2. *Scarce*. About extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 213 GRATIANUS, 367-383. Solidus, *Antioch*, about 367-375. AV 4.47 g. DN GRATIA-NVS P F AVG Draped, diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory seated r. on cuirass, inscribing VOT / V / MVL / X on shield held on knee; in field r., chi-rho monogram, in exergue, KANOBΘ. RIC IX, 277, 21a. Depeyrot II, 289, 41/6. *Rare issue*. Good very fine \$ 1.000,-
- 214 GALLA PLACIDIA, wife of *Constantine III*, 421-450. Solidus, *Ravenna*, about 430-445. AV 4.50 g. DN GALLA PLA-CIDIA P F AVG Draped, diademed bust r., cross on r. shoulder; above, *manus dei* holding wreath. Rev. VOT XX - MVLTV XXX / R-V / COMOB Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross with her r. hand; above, star. RIC X, 365, 2020. Depeyrot II, 190, 13/2. DOC 827. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 3.000,-
- 215 VALENTINIANUS III, 424-455. Solidus, *Ravenna*, about 426-430. AV 4.44 g. DN PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed bust r. with rosette-diadem. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC / R-V / COMOB Emperor in military attire and with crown, standing facing, holding long cross in his r. hand, Victory on globe on his l. hand; his r. foot is placed on the head of a man-headed serpent. RIC X, 365, 2010. DOC 841. Depeyrot II, 192, 17. *Rare*. Good extremely fine \$ 900,-

THE EASTERN EMPIRE

- 216 LEO I, 457-474. Maiorina, *Constantinople*, about 462-467. AE 4.99 g. DN LEONI-S P F AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SALVS R – PVBLCA(?) / CON Emperor in military attire standing l., holding labarum with his r. hand, globe on his outstretched l. hand, spurring captive kneelin r. MIRB 68, 24a. DOC 561var. (on obv. legend DN LEO PERPET). *Very rare*. Dark green patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 200,-

BYZANTINE EMPIRE

Mint Constantinople, if not otherwise mentioned

- 217 TIBERIUS II CONSTANTINUS, 578-582. *Consular solidus*, 579. AV 4.41 g. CONSTANT A-CC 414 FELIX Facing bust with crown and pendilia, wearing consular robe, holding mappa in his raised r. hand, eagle-tipped scepter surmounted by cross in his raised l. hand. Rev. VICTOR TI-BERI A46 / CONOB Cross potent on four jewelled steps. Sear 420. MIB 104, 2. D.O. 266, 2. *Very rare*. Irregular flan with some paring at edge. Good very fine \$ 800,-
- 218 MAURICIUS TIBERIUS, 582-602. 4 Pentanummia (= half follis), *Cherson*, about 592-595. AE 8.42 g. X€ - NOC Mauritius standing facing, with pendilia, holding globe cruciger in his r. hand; at his side, his wife Constantia, facing, holding cruciform scepter in her r. hand. Rev. Theodosius, son of Mauritius, wearing pendilia, standing facing, holding long cross in his r. hand; in field r., cross over mark of value Δ. MIB 126,160var. (all three figures nimbate). D.O. 374.302var. *Very rare variety*. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 219 CONSTANS II, 642-668. With his son *Constantine IV*. Solidus, about 654-659. AV 4.47 g. DN CONSTANTINVS C CONSTANTIN Facing busts wearing chlamys and crown, Constans with long beard. Rev. VICTORIA – AV44A / CONOB Cross potent on three steps. Sear 959. MIB 238, 26. D.O. 427, 25a. Good extremely fine \$ 480,-
- 220 PHILIPPICUS, 711-713. Solidus. AV 4.42 g. DN FILEPICVS - M4LT4S AN Facing bust, wearing crown and loros, holding in his l. hand eagle-tipped scepter ending in a cross, globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. VICTORIA AV44Θ / CONOB Cross potent on three steps. Sear 1447. MIB 276, 1. D.O. 668, 1i. *Rare*. Weak spots. Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-



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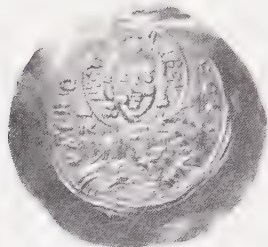
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- 221 CONSTANTINUS V, 741-775. With his father *Leo III*. Large Imperial seal, Imperial *Commercia* of *Kato Hexapolis*, about 741-742. Pb 26.94 g. Facing busts with chlamys and crown of Leo III and Constantine V, holding between them long cross. Rev. ΤΩΝ / ΒΑCΙΑΙΚ/ΩΝ ΚΟΜΜ/ΕΡΚΙΩΝ ΤΗ/Σ ΚΑΤΟ ΕΞΑ/ΠΟΛΕΩΝ. G. Zakos and A. Vegleroy, *Byzantine Lead Seals I/1* (1972), 337, 260 b (*this specimen*, illustr. on pl. 45). *Rare*, the only recorded example from this *Commercia*. Light green stable patina. Some weakness. Very fine \$ 500,-
The *Imperial Commercia* were customs and warehouses. For the location of *Kato Hexapolis* on the Silk Road in Armenia, between Melitene and the Euphrates, see V. Tourneur, *L'Hexapolis arménienne au VIIe siècle et au VIIIe*, *Mélanges Bidez II* (Brussels 1934), 947 seq.
- 222 THEOPHILUS, 829-842. Solidus. AV 4.40 g. *ΘΕΟΦΙ-ΛΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥ Crowned, facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross-headed scepter in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. CVRIE ΒΟΗΘΗΤΟΣ Ο ΔΟΥΛΟΣ*Ε Patriarchal cross on three steps. Sear 1655. D.O. 424, 1a. *Scarce*. Slightly double struck on obv. Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 223 CONSTANTINUS VII, 913-959. With *Romanus II*. Solidus, about 945-959. AV 4.39 g. +ΙΗΣ ΧΡΣ ΡΕΧ ΡΕΝΑΝΤΙΗΜ Nimbate bust of Christ facing, holding Gospels in his l. hand. Rev. ΚΟΝCΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΣ ΡΟΜΑΝΟΥ Constantine, with loros and crown, and Romanus, with chlamys and crown, both facing, holding between them patriarchal cross. Sear 1751. D.O. 552, 18.8. Slightly double struck on rev. Almost extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 224 CONTANTINUS IX, 1042-1055. Miliaresion. AR 2.84 g. +ΔΕCΠΟΙ-ΝΑC ΩΖΟΙC The Virgin, standing on dais, nimbate and orans, wearing tunic and maphorion; in field, ΜΗΤΗΡ - ΔΕΟΥ (in monograms). Rev. ΕΥCΕΡΗ - ΜΟΝΟΜΑΧΟΝ Emperor standing facing in military attire, with crown and pendilia, holding sword in sheath with his l. hand, long cross with his r. hand. Sear 1834. D.O. 746, 7a. *Rare*. Thin test-cut and slightly bent flan. Toned. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine \$ 700,-
- 225 ALEXIUS I ΚΟΜΝΗΝΟΣ, 1081-1118. Trachy Nomisma, *Thessalonica*, pre-reform, about 1081-1092. AR 4.36 g. +ΚΕ ΡΟ - ΑΛΕΞΙΩ Bearded, draped bust of Christ facing, nimbate, holding Gospels in his l. hand; in field, IC-XR Rev. ΔΙ/ΜΙ/ΤΙ - ΔΕC/ΠΙ/ΤΙ H Saint Demetrius, nimbate and in military attire, standing facing, holding sword with his r. hand, and emperor, wearing loros, stemma and divitision, standing facing, holding between them patriarchal cross on globe and two steps. Sear 1905. DO IV/1, 205, 5a. Good very fine \$ 500,-
- 226 MANUEL I ΚΟΜΝΗΝΟΣ, 1143-1180. Hyperpyron Nomisma. AV 4.33 g. +ΕΡΟ - ΗΘΕΙ Nimbate, facing bust of Christ, wearing tunic and kolobion, holding scroll in his l. hand; in field, IC - XC Rev. ΜΑ/ΝΟΒ/ΗΑ / ΔΕC/ΠΟ/Τ/Η - ΤΩ / Π/ΟΡ/ΦΥ/ΡΟ/ΓΕ/ΝΝΗ/Τ/Ω Emperor with stemma, divitision and chlamys facing, holding globe surmounted by patriarchal cross in his l. hand, labarum with his r. hand, above, *manus dei*. Sear 1956. D.O. IV/1, 294, 1e.4. Large flan. Extremely fine \$ 250,-
- 227 ISAAC II ΑΓΓΕΛΟΣ, 1185-1195. Hyperpyron Nomisma. AV 4.01 g. ΜΗΤΗΡ - ΘΥ Virgin, nimbate, seated facing on throne, wearing tunic and maphorion, holding small nimbate bust of Christ on breast. Rev. ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥC / ΧΑΡ-ΧΑΝ Emperor wearing stemma, divitision and loros, holding cross-headed scepter with his r. hand, and archangel Michael, nimbate and in military attire, standing facing, holding between them sword in sheath; above, *manus dei*. Sear 2001. D.O. IV/1, 370, 1b. Legend on the rev. partially missing. Extremely fine \$ 200,-
- 228 JOHN III ΔΟΥΚΑΣ, 1222-1254. Hyperpyron Nomisma, *Magnesia*. AV 4.50 g. IC - XR Christ, nimbate, seated facing on throne, his r. hand raised in benediction. Rev. ΙΩ / ΔΕC/ΠΩ/ΤΗ - ΤΩ / Π / Φ Emperor standing facing, wearing loros, stemma and divitision, holding anxikakia in his l. hand, labarum with his r. hand; he is crowned by the Virgin, nimbate, wearing tunic and maphorion; in field, ΜΗΤΗΡ - ΘΥ Sear 2073. D.O. IV/2, 486, 6B. Extremely fine \$ 150,-

THE DARK AGES

THE OSTROGOTHS IN ITALY

- 229 ATHALARIC, 525-534. Solidus in the name of *Justinianus I*. AV 4.38 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS P P AVC Facing bust, cuirassed and helmeted, holding shield with horseman motive in his l. hand, globe cruciger in his r. hand. Rev. VICTOR-I-A AVCCCA / CONOB Victoria standing facing, holding globe cruciger in her l. hand, long cross with her r. hand; star in field r. MIB 129, 28. MEC 432, 122. *Rare*. Graffito X on obv. Extremely fine \$ 500,-

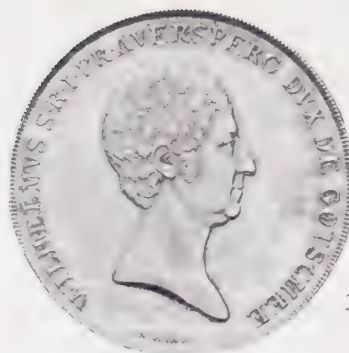
ISLAMIC COINS

ARAB-SASANIAN COINAGE

- 230 *Anonymous*. Drachm, *Khusro II type*, AH 73. AD 692. AR 3.80 g. Bearded Sasanian bust r., *bism allah / la ilah illa allah wa / hdahu muhammad ra / sul allah* in margin. Rev. Two servants flanking fire-altar, mint in field l., date in field r., both in Arabic script. Walker N.1. SICA I:279. *Extremely rare*. Good very fine \$ 18.000,-



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ARGENTINA

- 231 CORDOBA. 8 Reales, 1852. AR. PROVINCIA DE CORDOBA Castle with seven flags. Rev. CONFEDERADA Sun, below, date. KM 32. Fonrobert 10135. Uncirculated \$ 300,-

AUSTRALIA

- 232 Sovereign 1855, *Sydney*. AV 7.98 g. Head of queen Victoria l. Rev. AUSTRALIA between two laurel branches, above, crown, around, ONE SOVEREIGN - SYDNEY MINT. KM 1. Fr. 9. Schlumberger 801. *Very rare and of exceptional condition*. Almost uncirculated \$ 15.000,-

AUSTRIA

- 233 *Leopold I, 1658-1705*. AR 56.37 g. Double Taler, undated, *Hall*. Dav. 3250. Nicely toned. Ex John J. Pittman collection, lot 4011. About extremely fine \$ 1.000,-
 234 AUERSPERG. *Wilhelm, 1800-1822*. AR 28.05 g. Taler, 1805. Dav. 39. Lightly scratched in obverse field. Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-
 235 SALZBURG. *Archbishop Paris, count Lodron, 1619-1653*. AR 29.05 g. Taler 1628, commemorating the rededication of the Cathedral of St Rupert. View of church with archbishop either side, arms below. Rev. Reliquary borne aloft by procession of bishops. Probszt 1166, Dav. 3499. Prooflike surfaces and rich iridescent tone. Uncirculated \$ 800,-
 236 *Archbishop Hieronymus von Colleredo, 1772-1803*. Taler, 1777 M. AR 27.98 g. Dav. 1263. Nicely toned. About extremely fine \$ 400,-
 237 Taler, 1787 M. AR 27.96 g. Dav. 1264. Minor marks. About extremely fine \$ 400,-

BELGIUM

- 238 *Independent Provinces, 1790-1792*. Zilveren Leeuw 1790, *Brussels*. AR 32.73 g. Lion l., head turned r., holding sword and shield inscribed LI/BER/TAS Rev. Sun surrounded by the coats of arms of the eleven provinces involved in the rebellion. Delmonte 395. Witte 1156. Davenport 1285. *Rare this nice*. Good extremely fine \$ 2.000,-

BRAZIL

- 239 *Pedro II, 1831-1889*. 960 Reis 1832, *Rio de Janeiro*. AR 26.87 g. Title, value, date and mint. Rev. Crowned coat of arms in sprays. KM 385. *Very rare and of outstanding quality and beautiful toning*. Almost uncirculated \$ 5.000,-
 Ex Swiss Bank Corporation (SBV), Basel sale 44 (1998), 2337.



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CHINA, REPUBLIC

- 240 *Yuan Shih-Kai*. Dragon Dollar in GOLD, CD1916. AV 37.5g. Kann 1560, L&M 1114. *Rare*. Matt surfaces. Uncirculated \$ 15.000,-



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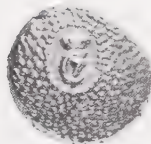
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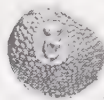
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- 241 Pattern gold 5-Dollars, undated (1916). 4.61 g. 19mm. Bust left. Rev. Dragon and clouds, no legend, milled edge. Kann 1518, L&M 1113, listed as a medal. *Very rare*. Prooflike mint state \$ 6.000,-
- 242 Gold 10-Dollars, 8th Year of the Republic (1919). AV 7.77 g. Bust left in wreath. Rev. Denomination in wreath, L&M 1030, F 5. *Scarce*. Uncirculated \$ 2.500,-
- 243 Dragon and Phoenix Dollar in GOLD. 35.16g. Kann 1575, L&M 1096. *Rare*. Small stain on reverse, otherwise prooflike mint state \$ 25.000,-



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- 244 *Marshall Tuan Chi-Jui*. Commemorative Dollar in GOLD. 35.71 g. Kann 1577 L&M 1097. *Very rare*. Small stain on obverse, otherwise prooflike mint state \$ 20.000,-
On November 24, 1924, Marshall Tuan Chi-Jui took over the reins of government under the title of "Chief Executive".... In 1925 a silver dollar was struck by the Tientsin mint showing the portrait of General Tuan Chi Jui, the Chinese legend... reads: Souvenir of the acting president of the Republic. The coin was also produced in gold.
- 245 *Chibli Province*. General Chang Hsun, 張勳, gold crown-size Medal. 36.24 g. 39mm. Facing bust in Chinese dress, Rev. two crossed pennants bearing dragons "復辟紀念 (commemorating the restoration of the Empire)", plain edge, Kann B58, unlisted in gold. *Rare*. Extremely fine \$ 6.000,-

COMORO ISLANDS

- 246 *Anjouan Sultanate*. Sayyid 'Ali bin Said 'Umar, silver 5-Francs, Paris AH 1308 (1890-91). AR 24.96 g. Weapons within Arabic legend, Rev. crossed flags and Arabic legend. KM3. *Rare*. Deep iridescent tone. Uncirculated \$ 2.000,-

DENMARK

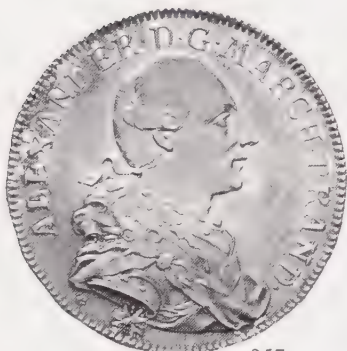
- 247 *Christian IX, 1863-1906*. Gold medal, n.d., by P. Petersen. AV 28.85 g. 30mm. CHRISTIANUS IX - REX DANIAE Head l. Rev. Winged Genius l., holding torch and wreath. E. Glückstadt coll. (1924), 264, 6791. S. B. Vernon, Vernon's Collectors Guide to Orders, Medals and Decorations, (3rd ed., 1995), 98, 100 ("Rare", no price quote). *Very rare in gold*. Insignificant scuffs on rev. Extremely fine \$ 800,-

DANISH INDIA – TRANQUEBAR

- 248 *Christian VII, 1766-1808*. Pagoda. Crowned monogram within oval, granulated field around. Rev. Vishnu. Fr 1518. KM 174. *Rare*. About extremely fine \$ 3.000,-

FRANCE

- 249 *Henri IV, 1589-1610*. Piedfort Essai Franc, 1607A. AR 56.15 g. Ciani 1533. KM P7. *Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 3.000,-
- 250 Piedfort Essai 1/2-Franc, 1607A. AR 27.98 g. Ciani 1546. KM P8. *Very rare*. Small edge knock. Good very fine \$ 2.000,-
- 251 Piedfort Essai 1/4-Franc, 1607A. AR 14.10 g. Ciani 1553. KM P9. *Very rare*. Very fine \$ 1.500,-
- 252 Piedfort Double Tournois, 1607A. Cu 7.04 g. Ciani 1586. KM P10. *Scarce*. Extremely fine \$ 300,-

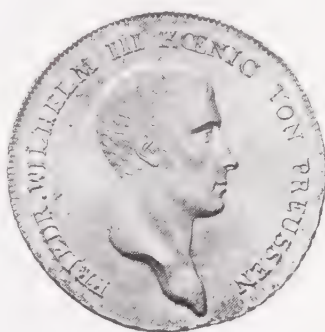


GERMANY

- 253 ANHALT-ZERBST. *Johann Ludwig & Christian August, 1742-1746*. 2/3-Taler, 1742. AR 13.06 g. Dav. 206. KM 32. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 254 BAVARIA. *Ludwig I, 1825-1848*. Taler, 1825. AR 28.00 g. Coronation commemorative. Dav. 555. Minor contact marks. Extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 255 Taler, 1835. 27.84 g. First Steam Railway commemorative. Dav. 576. Minor contact marks. Extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 256 Double Taler, 1837. AR 37.00 g. South German Monetary Union commemorative. Dav. 581. Two spots on king's neck. Minor contact marks. Extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 257 BRANDENBURG-ANSBACH. *Alexander, 1757-1791*. Taler, 1779 G. AR 28.15 g. Dav. 2019. Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-
- 258 BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG-CALEMBERG-HANNOVER. *George II, 1727-1760*. Taler, 1750 29.24 g. IBH. Rev. Cronenburg's Luck Mine. Dav. 2098. Light trace of mount on edge. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 259 Taler, 1752 IBH. 29.29 g. Rev. Lautenthal's Luck Mine. Dav. 2099. Nicely toned. About extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 260 Taler, 1752 IBH. 29.20 g. Rev. Rainbow Mine. Dav. 2101. Nicely toned. About extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 261 EICHSTÄDT. *Sede Vacante, 1781*. Taler, 1781 KR. 27.96 g. Dav. 2210. About extremely fine \$ 500,-



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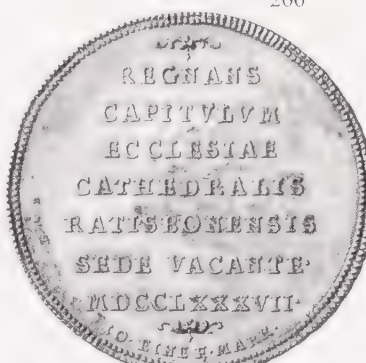
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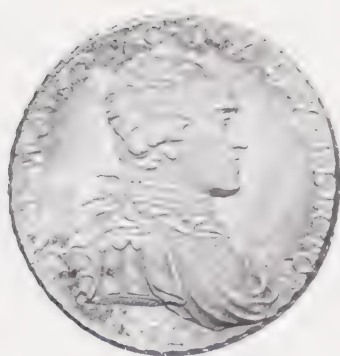
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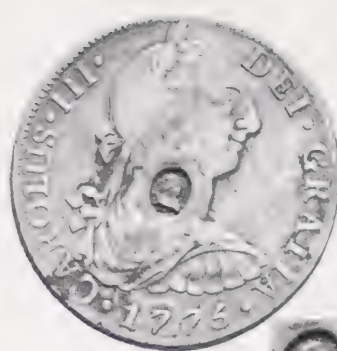
- 262 MAINZ. *Friedrich Karl Josef, 1774-1802*. Ducat, 1795 FS-IA. AV 3.49 g. Rev. City view. Fr 1685. KM 411. Some contact marks. About extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 263 Taler, 1794 IFS-IA. 28.00 g. Dav. 2429. Good very fine \$ 400,-
- 264 MÜNSTER. City. Medallie Taler, 1648. AR 21.95 g. City view. Rev. PAX OPTIMA RERVM, three doves with olive branches above crown. *Scarce*. Nicely toned. Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-
- 265 PRUSSIA. *Friedrich Wilhelm III, 1797-1840*. Taler, 1812 A. AR 22.14 g. Dav. 756. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 266 REGENSBURG. Bishopric. *Sede Vacante, 1787*. Taler, 1787 BK. 28.02 g. Dav. 2606. Extremely fine \$ 750,-
- 267 REUSS-EBERSDORF. *Heinrich LI, 1779-1822*. Taler 1812, *Saalfeld*. AR 27.97 g. Crowned and mantled shield. Rev. X EINE FEINE MARK CONVENTIONSMÜNZE- EIN/SPECIES/THALER/1812. Davenport 804. Thun 282. Jaeger 98. *Rare*. Nice toning. Some light weakness. Extremely fine - F.D.C. \$ 3.000,-
- Ex Bankhaus Partin, Munich sale 51 (1997), 824.



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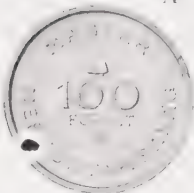
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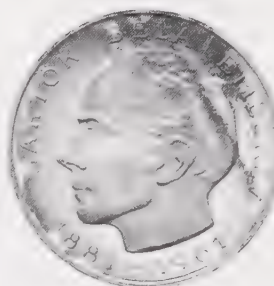
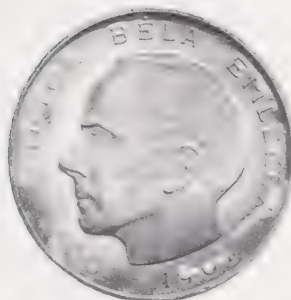
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- 268 SAXONY. *Friedrich August III*, 1763-1806. Vicariat Taler, 1792 IEC. AR 28.05 g. Dav. 2700.
About extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 269 WÜRTTEMBERG. *Friedrich II*, 1806-1816. As *Duke and Elector*, 1803-1805. Taler 1803, *Stuttgart*. AR 28.07 g. Draped and cuirassed bust l. Rev. Crowned shield with coat of arms. Klein/Raff 16. Thun 415. Davenport 935. *Very rare and of outstanding quality*. Beautiful toning. Insignificant die break on rev. and traces of adjustment in the hair on obv. Brilliant uncirculated \$ 10.000,-

GREAT BRITAIN

- 270 *George III*. Dollar, emergency issue, Mexico 8-Reales 1775FM with oval countermark. AR 26.50 g. ESC 129; S 3765A. Very fine \$ 400,-
- 271 Dollar, emergency issue, Peru 8-Reales 1785MI with oval countermark. AR 26.82 g. ESC 129; S 3765A. Good very fine \$ 500,-
- 272 Dollar, emergency issue, Mexico 8-Reales 1793FM with oval countermark, also star countermark before bust, possibly Soumenep (Java), and a line of small indentations on both sides. AR 26.57 g. ESC 129; S 3765A. *Rare with additional countermarks*. Fine, countermark very fine \$ 500,-
- 273 *Victoria*, 1837-1901. Penny, 1875H. AE. Bust l. Rev. Britannia seated r, below, date. Seaby 3955. Coincraft 577, 590. Uncirculated \$ 900,-



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HUNGARY

- 274 *Karl VI*, 1711-1740. 10-Ducats, *Pressburg*, 1715. AV 34.89 g. Bewigged and cuirassed bust right. Rev. Arms on crowned double eagle, initials of mintmaster Paul Wodrich below. 34.89 g. Miller zu Aicholz -. KM -. Dav 1063. KM 289 for type in silver. *Rare*. Mint state \$ 15.000,-



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- 275 *Ferdinand II*, 1619-1637. Taler 1630KB, *Kremnitz*. AR 28.49 g. Cuirassed laureate bust right, wearing ruff. Rev. Arms on crowned double eagle. M. zu A. p.127; D 3129. *Rare*. Struck on full round flan. Good extremely fine \$ 600,-
- 276 *Republic*. Gold and silver proof set of five coins commemorating the 80th Birthday of the composer Béla Bartok, 1961, gold 500-, 100-, 50-Forint, silver 50-, 25-Forint, KM PS1. The silver deeply toned, contained in grey leather case of issue. Mint State \$ 2.500,-



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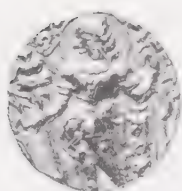
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KUSHAN KINGS

- 277 *Vasaudeva I and successors*, c. 240-270, Dinar. 8.00 g. Long-haired king standing left holding trident and sprinkling incense over altar, trident in field left, letter *Ha* in field right. Rev. *Oesho*, Siva and the bull Nandi. Rosenfield *Dynastic Arts of the Kushans*, p. 108, 217-221. Extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 278 Dinar. 7.98 g. King standing left holding trident and sprinkling incense over altar, trident in field left, letters *Rada*, *Gho* and *Raja* in field left, right and below. Rev. *Oesho*, Siva and the bull Nandi. Rosenfield *Dynastic Arts of the Kushans*, p. 109, 233-235. Extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 279 Dinar. 7.90 g. King standing left holding trident and sprinkling incense over altar, trident in field left, letters below arm, and in field left and right. Rev. Goddess enthroned facing holding flower and riband. Goebel 586, Vasu Deva III. Extremely fine \$ 250,-
- 280 Dinar. 8.01 g. King standing left holding trident and sprinkling incense over altar, trident in field left, letters below arm, in field right and between legs. Rev. *Oesho*, Siva and the bull Nandi. Goebel 528, Vasu Deva II. Extremely fine \$ 250,-

GUPTA

- 281 *Samudragupta*, 335-380. Standard type gold Dinar. 7.50 g. *Samudra* below arm of king standing left, nimbate, large earring, full-length breeches, holding standard and dropping incense into altar, garuda-standard in field left, full legend around. Rev. *Parakramah*, nimbate goddess enthroned facing, holding cornucopiae and riband. BMC 5 ff; cf. *Bayana* pl. II, 4; Altekjar pl I, 14. Full flan, *scarce*. Good fine \$ 300,-
- 282 Standard type gold Dinar. 7.46 g. *Samudra-Gupta* below arm of king standing left, nimbate, large earring, knee-length breeches, holding standard and dropping incense into altar, garuda-standard in field left, parts of legend around. Rev. *Parakramah*, nimbate goddess enthroned facing, holding cornucopiae and riband. BMC 14 ff; cf. *Bayana* pl. III, 13; Altekjar pl. II, 8-9. *Scarce*. Good fine \$ 300,-
- 283 Battle-axe type Dinar. 7.80 g. *Samudra* below arm of king standing left holding battle-axe, right hand on hip, smaller figure at left, crescent-headed standard in field, Rev. *Krtantaparasub*, ('wielding the axe of Krtanta'), goddess enthroned facing holding cornucopiae and riband. BMC 32 ff; *Bayana* pl V, 6 ff; Altekjar pl II, 16 var. Full flan. *Rare*. Good fine \$ 2.000,-
- 284 Dynastic type Gold Dinar. 7.50 g. Commemorating his father and mother, *Candra Gupta* below arm, standing figures of Chandragupta I right, Kumaradevi left, facing each other, *Sri Kumaradevi* left. Rev. *Licchavayah*, goddess facing, holding cornucopiae and riband seated on reclining sleeping lion to right. Cf. *Bayana* pl. I, 6 reverse; Mitch 4791-2. Broad flan, weak impression but Extremely fine \$ 2.800,-
- 285 *Chandragupta II*, 380-414. Archer type Dinar. 7.77 g. *Candra* below arm of king standing left holding bow and arrow, wearing tunic buttoned to waist, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Vikramah*, goddess seated facing on lotus holding flower and riband. Cf. BMC pl VI, 13 ff; *Bayana* pl XI, 5; Altekjar pl V, 6. Very fine \$ 250,-
- 286 Archer type Dinar. 7.90 g. *Candra* below arm of king standing left, nimbate, holding bow at top, and arrow, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Vikramah*, goddess seated on lotus, left arm on knee, holding flower and riband. BMC pl VII 3 var; *Bayana* pl IX, 6 ff; Altekjar pl V 5 var. Very fine \$ 200,-
- 287 Horseman type Dinar. 8.31 g. King riding right on high-stepping horse. Rev. *Ajitavikramah*, goddess seated left on wicker stool, holding long-stemmed lotus and riband. Cf. BMC pl X, 3; *Bayana* pl XIV 13; Altekjar pl VIII, 2. Very fine \$ 400,-
- 288 Horseman type Dinar. 7.70 g. King riding right on high-stepping horse, sashes flowing out behind. Rev. *Ajitavikramah*, goddess seated left on wicker stool holding lotus and riband, without symbol in field. Cf. BMC pl X, 11; *Bayana* pl XIV, 13 *obv*. Very fine \$ 500,-
- 289 Lion-slayer type Dinar. 7.60 g. King standing right drawing bow at lion right which falls over backwards. Rev. *Sinhavikramah*, goddess seated left on lion reclining left; she holds lotus and riband. BMC pl. IX, 9; *Bayana* -, cf. 1163 ff. without riband; Altekjar pl VI, 6 var. *Rare die combination*. Good fine \$ 700,-
- 290 *Kumargupta I*, 414-455. Archer type Dinar. 7.80 g. *Kumara* in outer right field, king standing left, nimbate, holding bow at centre of stock, string outwards, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Mahendrab*, goddess seated on lotus, arms upraised, holding flower and riband. BMC pl XII, 11; *Bayana* pl XIII, 3 ff; Altekjar pl V, 14 var). Very fine \$ 200,-
- 291 Horseman type Dinar. 8.00 g. King riding right on high-stepping horse. Rev. *Ajitamahendrab*, goddess seated left on wicker stool holding flower and riband. BMC pl XIII, 2; *Bayana* pl XXII, 8 ff; Altekjar pl X, 15. About very fine \$ 300,-



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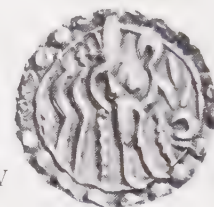
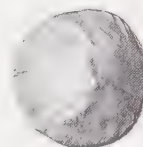
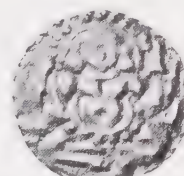
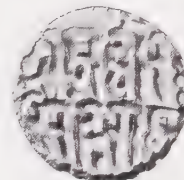
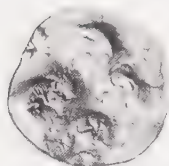
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- 292 *Skandagupta, c.455-480*. Archer type Dinar. 9.06 g. *Skanda* below arm of king standing left holding bow and arrow, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Skandaguptah* goddess seated on lotus holding flower and riband. BMC pl. XIX, 1 ff; cf. *Bayana* pl XXXII, 2. About extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 293 *Narasinthagupta, c.470-472*. Archer type Dinar. 9.50 g. *Nara* below arm of king standing left, nimbate, necklace and armbands, waist-cloth, holding bow and arrow, letter *Gre (gu)* between feet, garuda standard in field, variety without trace of obverse legend. Rev. *Baladityah*, goddess seated facing on lotus holding flower and riband. Cf. BMC pl. XXII, 11; *Bayana* pl. XXXII, 5 has legend; Altekar pl. XV, 2). *Scarce*. Very fine \$ 400,-
- 294 *Puragupta, c.480-485*. Archer type Dinar. 9.50 g. Without legend below arm of king standing left holding bow and arrow, garuda standard in field left. Rev. *Sri Vikramah*, goddess seated facing on lotus holding flower and riband. BMC pl. XXI, 24). About extremely fine \$ 350,-
- 295 *Prakasadiya, c.510-525*. Horseman-lion slayer type Gold Dinar. 9.30 g. Parts of legend around king right on horseback, bow over shoulder, running his sword through the mouth and body of a rearing lion, garuda-bird standard above horse's head, letter *Ru* below. Rev. *Sri Prakasadiyah*, goddess seated facing on lotus, holding flower and riband. BMC 552ff. Minor weakness on high-spots. Very fine \$ 1.300,-
- 296 *Narasimhagupta, c.518-530*. Archer type Gold Dinar. 9.50 g. *Na Ra* below arm of king standing left, uncertain letter between legs. Rev. *Baladityah*, goddess seated facing on lotus holding flower and riband. BMC 558ff, cf. pl. XXII, 12). Very fine \$ 500,-
- POST GUPTA DYNASTIES IN BENGAL
- 297 Samatata, 7th-8th centuries. Archer type Dinar. 5.69 g. *Rajabhatta*, crude figure of archer king standing left holding bow and arrow. Rev. Stylised figure standing right, floral ornament in front. Cf. Mitchiner, Bangladesh, p 56, 72; Rhodes-Bose, Assam, p. 77, fig. 23. About extremely fine \$ 300,-
- MEDIEVAL INDIA
- 298 *Chalukyas of Kalyana, c. 11th century*. Gold punchmarked coin. 3.70 g. Probably of Jayasimha II Jagadekamalla but with various punches on the reverse including rare ones of Garuda and a human figure. *Rare and unusual*. Punches good fine to very fine, some obliterated by the punches on the reverse \$ 550,-
- 299 *Hoysalas of Dorasamudra*. Vishnuvardhana, c. 1106-1152. Gold pagoda. 4.10 g. Goddess standing on lion. Rev. 3-line inscription. Cf. M704-6. Reverse struck from what appears to be a worn, corroded die. Very fine \$ 480,-
- 300 *Kalachuris of Dabal*. Ganggeya Deva, c. 1003-1035. Gold half dinar. 1.95 g. Lakshmi seated on obverse. *A very scarce denomination*. Very fine / Good very fine \$ 200,-
The full dinars in the name of Ganggeya Deva are common and were probably struck over quite a long period. This smaller denomination, however, is rarely seen.
- 301 Uncertain gold punchmarked coin. 3.75 g. With at least nine punches, some unusual. *Presumably rare*. Very fine \$ 300,-
- 302 *Medieval North India*. Vir Singh Ram, 12th century. Gold dinar. 3.61 g. Lakshmi type (D153). *Very rare*. Obverse (Lakshmi) struck from rather worn die, reverse good very fine \$ 1.200,-
It is not known which dynasty Vir Singh Ram belonged to, although it has been suggested he belonged to the Chandellas or Paramaras. This, however, is highly conjectural. There were a number of minor dynasties in northern India at the time about which little is known and it is possible he belonged to one of these.
- SULTANATES
- 303 *Sultans of Bengal/Dehli*. Silver tanka. 10.54 g. Joint issue of the Dehli sultan Nasir al-Din Mahmud, AH 644-664; AD 1246-1266, and the Bengal rebel ruler, Mughith al-Din Yuzbak, Lakhnauti, year (65) 1. G&G B74. Slightly crimped, some dark toning. *Very rare*. Very fine \$ 1.000,-
Yuzbak was a habitual rebel who had come to Bengal as governor for the Sultan of Dehli probably some time in the late 640s AH. He aimed to regain lands previously lost to the Gangas of Orissa but, after some initial success, found it necessary to appeal to Dehli for help. This issue may have been struck to demonstrate his loyalty to the Dehli throne. This loyalty did not last long, however, as for the next few years we find coins (all rare) struck in his own name alone.
- 304 Silver tanka. 11.09 g. Joint issue of the Dehli sultan Nasir al-Din Mahmud, AH 644-664; AD 1246-1266, and the Bengal rebel ruler, Mughith al-Din Yuzbak, Lakhnauti, year (65)1. G&G B74. *Very rare*. Weakly struck near the edge and with some red adhesion. Very fine \$ 1.000,-
Another example of this very rare issue.
- 305 *Sultans of Bengal*. Ghiyath al-Din Jalal, AH 968-971; AD 1560-1563. Silver rupee. 11.15 g. Satgaon, year 968. G&G B971. *Rare, especially with full mintname visible and most of the date*. Slight red adhesions. Very fine \$ 200,-



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- 306 *Sultans of Dehli*. Mu'izz al-Din Barham, AH 637-639; AD 1240-1242. Silver tanka, Dehli, year 638. G&G D111. *Rare*. A little weakly struck in places; a better than average example of this coinage.
Good very fine \$ 400,-
- 307 Silver tanka, Dehli, year 638. G&G D111. *Rare*. A little weakly struck in places; slight adhesions.
Very fine \$ 300,-
- 308 Nasir al-Din Mahmud, AH 644-664; AD 1246-1266. Gold tanka. 10.95 g. Dehli, year 655. G&G D135. *Scarce*. With full margins, though a little weakly struck near the edge in places. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
Until recently, gold coins of this ruler were very difficult to find. Even now, coins with full margin and clear date are highly desirable.
- 309 Qutb al-Din Mubarak, AH 716-720; 1316-1320 AD. Square Gold Tanka. 10.86 g. Hadrat Dar al-Khilafa, year 719. G&G D247. *Rare*.
Good very fine \$ 850,-
- 310 Nasir al-Din Khusru, AH 720; AD 1320. Gold tanka. 11.01 g. Dehli year 720. G&G D290. *Very rare*.
Good very fine \$ 1.400,-
Khusru was a former slave from Gujarat, whom the previous sultan, Qutb al-Din Mubarak, had elevated to high position. Khusru showed his gratitude by having the sultan assassinated whereupon he ascended the Dehli throne with the title Nasir al-Din Khusru Shah. His usurpation, however, did not last long and before the year was out he, too, was captured in battle and executed. His gold and silver coins are all very rare.
- 311 Muhammad bin Tughluq, AH 725-752; AD 1325-1351. Gold tanka. 11.02 g. Dehli year 734. G&G D347.
A common type but in superb condition. Good extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 312 Sikandar Shah Suri, AH 961?-962; AD 1554?-1555. Silver rupee, Lahore. G&G D1150. *Very rare in this condition*. A little weak in one area and with one test mark. Extremely fine \$ 600,-
The last few years of Suri rule were a period of confusion and rebellion. Muhammad 'Adil's tenure of the throne was tenuous. His cousins Ibrahim and Ahmad both had themselves enthroned in different parts of the Suri realms, the latter with the name Sikandar Shah. Coins were struck in silver and copper in the names of both these rebel rulers and they are all rare to very rare. The present coin is in very nice condition for this issue but unfortunately the date (961 or 962) is off the flan.
- 313 *Bahmanis of the Deccan*. Muhammad I, AH 760-777; AD 1359-1375. Gold tanka. 10.97 g. year 775?. G&G BH26. *Very rare*. Three test marks. Very fine \$ 1.000,-
Gold coins of this ruler are very rare. The last digit of the date is only partly visible but looks like the top half of the 5 used at the time.
- 314 Muhammad II, AH 780-799; AD 1378-1397. Gold light-weight tanka. 9.08 g. year 793. 4-line legend within circle *sultan al-'ahd wa'l zaman hami millat rasul al-rahman*. Rev. Within circle *muhammad mahmud bahmani*, margin: date written out in full. *Only known specimen*. Small flan crack and surface mark on obverse. Extremely fine \$ 4.500,-
This remarkable piece (and the following one) has the same weight as the earlier, experimental 'adli coins of Muhammad bin Tughluq of Dehli (9.1g). No other gold coins (or silver coins) of this weight have been reported for the Bahmanis. The type too, is not otherwise known for this ruler. It actually resembles that of the gold Dinar of Muhammad I struck in years 771 and 773 (G&G BH25).
- 315 Taj al-Din Firuz, AH 800-825; AD 1397-1422. Gold light-weight tanka. 9.08 g. Ahsanabad, year 801. 3-line legend: *abu'l muzaffar taj al-dunya wa'l din*; Rev. In circle: *firuz shah al-sultan*, in margin mint and date written out. *Only known example*. Extremely fine \$ 4.500,-
This second, remarkable coin, of similar weight to the previous lot, has, spread over its two sides, only part of the legend usually found on the gold and silver coins of this ruler. Again, the position of the ruler's name in a circle on the reverse related it in style to the previous coin. While the silver Tankas of Firuz are quite common, his gold coins are very rare. Hitherto, there has been a gold Dinar from his coronation year and normal weight Tankas struck in three later years. The marginal legend is only partly visible and may include the mint epithet *dar al-mulk* found on the Dinar of year 800.
- 316 'Ala al-Din Ahmad II, AH 838-862; AD 1435-1457. Gold tanka. 11.12 g. Muhammadabad, year 85x. G&G BH81. *Scarce*. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 317 'Ala al-Din Humayun, AH 862-866; AD 1458-1461. Gold tanka. 11.09 g. Muhammadabad, year 865. G&G BH95. *Rare*. A lovely specimen with clear date. Extremely fine \$ 650,-
- 318 Shams al-Din Muhammad III, AH 867-887; AD 1463-1482. Gold tanka. 11.07 g. Muhammadabad, date off-flan. G&G BH110. *Very scarce*. Extremely fine \$ 500,-
- 319 Mahmud Shah, AH 887-924; AD 1482-1518. Gold tanka. 11.05 g. year 889?. G&G BH120. *Rare, especially so in this condition*. Extremely fine \$ 1.100,-
The date of this coin is only partly visible so there is some uncertainty about the last digit. Gold and silver coins of this ruler are difficult to find despite his long reign.



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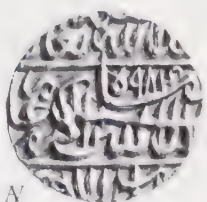
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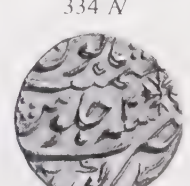
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- 320 *Sultans of Gujarat.* Mahmud I, AH 863-917; 1459-1511 AD. Gold Tanka. 11.5 g. Muhammadabad 'urf Champanir, year 902. G&G G78. *Extremely rare.* About extremely fine \$ 1,500,-
The gold Tankas of Mahmud I are all extremely rare and hardly ever offered for sale. This is a lovely specimen, with clear date and clear mintname Champanir.
- 321 *Sultans of Malwa.* Ghiyath Shah as Heir Apparent. Gold Tanka. 11.04 g. Shadiabad, year 861. G&G M50. *Very rare.* Couple of test marks. Very fine \$ 650,-
Ghiyath Shah must have been proclaimed Heir Apparent around the year 860 by his father, Mahmud Shah. Coins in the name of Ghiyath in that position were struck in gold, silver, billon and copper with dates noted between 861 and 868. Shadiabad is the name given to the capital, Mandu.
- MUGHAL
- 322 Akbar, AH 963-1014; AD 1556-1605. Gold mohur. 10.92 g. Agra?, year 984. KM 106.1. Good very fine \$ 400,-
As is often the case with this issue of Mohurs, only part of the mintname is visible in the lower section of the obverse. Part of the mint epithet *Dar al-Khilafa* can be seen as well as part of the letter *ga'* of Agra.
- 323 Jahangir, AH 1014-1037, AD 1605-1628. Round Zodiacal gold Mohur. 10.84 g. Virgo, Agra mint, AH 1033, AD 1623-1624, regnal year 19. Winged maiden, her back facing, head surrounded by solar rays, an ear of corn in her right hand, head to left, all within border of pellets. Rev. Persian legend "The face of God was decorated at Agra by Jahangir Shah, Shah Akhbar", regnal year and Hejira date, all within border of pellets. BMC 341, same obv die illustrated on pl. IX. C.f. KM SAC 180.11. *Extremely rare.* Good very fine \$ 60,000,-
Ex Sotheby's London Sale Dec. 16, 1970 (lot 125 illustrated). - The Virgo symbol is one of the rarest Zodiacal signs, appearing only on the gold coinage and this issue known from specimens in the British Museum and Berlin. From AH1028-1033 (RY 13-19), Jahangir struck an extensive series of zodiac mohurs. He took a personal interest in his coinage and ordered the production of these zodiac pieces in his 13th year. The traveller Tavernier reports that under Jahangir's successor, all these coins were recalled and melted down. Nonetheless, the coins were much loved by the people who would pay as much as twenty times the bullion value for them. Consequently the coins are all rare, the gold particularly, and rarely does it turn up, except in worn condition.
- 324 Gold mohur. 10.88 g. Agra, AH 1026 year 12 month of Mihr. KM 176.1. Scarce. Test mark on reverse. Attractive. Good very fine \$ 2,600,-
- 325 Group of twelve rupees of Patna with all 12 Ilahi months: 1020 / 6 / Azar, 1021 / 7 / Isfandarmuz, 1021 / 7 / Aban, 1021 / 7 / Khurdad, 1021 / 7 / Amardad, 1022 / 8 / Shahrewar, 1022 / 8 / Mihr, 1022 / 8 / Farwardin, 1023 / 9 / Tir, 1023 / 9 / Ardibihisht, 1024 / 10 / Bahman, 1033 / 18 / Di. A lovely set (12). Mostly good very fine \$ 550,-
- 326 Aurangzeb, AH 1068-1118; AD 1658-1707. Gold pagoda. 3.34 g. Imtiyazgadh, year 49. *Rare.* Extremely fine \$ 400,-
A superb example of this rare issue, the first of the Mughal Pagodas from this southern mint. The present coin has the full ruler's name ('Alamgir), almost full mintname and clear regnal year.
- 327 Gold mohur. 10.99 g. Square area type of Jahangir nagar, mintname off-flan, AH 1086, year 19. KM 323.1. *Very rare.* A little weakly struck in places. Good very fine \$ 1,250,-
- 328 Gold mohur. 11.09 g. Muhammadabad (Bidar), AH 1099, year 32. KM 315.34. *Very rare.* Very fine \$ 1,500,-
Muhammadabad was the name given to Bidar when the Bahmanis moved their capital there from Ahsanabad (Gulbarga). On the break-up of the Bahmanid sultanate, it became the capital of the Barids of Bidar until that sultanate was in turn conquered by the Mughals. Its Mughal coinage, whether silver or gold, is rare.
- 329 Gold mohur. 10.94 g. Akbarnagar, AH (108) 2, year 15. KM 310.1. *Rare.* Very fine \$ 2,000,-
This is a rare couplet type known only for the mints of Akbarnagar and Malikhnagar, the latter being extremely rare.
- 330 Shah 'Alam I, AH 1119-1124; AD 1707-1712. Gold pagoda. 3.3 g. Imtiyazgadh, date off-flan; Jahandar, AH 1124-1125; AD 1712-1713, gold fanam, Karpa; Farrukhsiyar, AH 1124-1131; AD 1713-1719, gold pagoda, 3.4 g. Imtiyazgadh. KM 385.3. *All rare.* Good very fine to extremely fine (3) \$ 480,-
- 331 Farrukhsiyar, AH 1124-1131; 1713-1719 AD. Gold Mohur. 11.11 g. Katak, AH 1127, year 5. *A rare mint in gold.* Nice very fine \$ 800,-
- 332 Gold Mohur. 10.94 g. Mu'azzamabad, AH 1129, year 5. KM 390.22. *Rare.* Flan a little dishd. Extremely fine \$ 950,-
- 333 Ahmad Shah Bahadur, AH 1161-1167; 1748-1754 AD. Gold Mohur. 10.91g. Mustaqir al-Khilafa Akbarabad, AH 1161, ahd (year 1). KM 449.1. *Very scarce.* Good very fine \$ 650,-
Gold coins of this ruler, apart from those of Shahjahanabad, are very scarce to rare.
- 334 'Alamgir II, AH 1167-1173; 1754-1759 AD. Gold Mohur. 10.83 g. Kora, year 2. Obv. trisul mintmark. KM 467.6. *Very rare.* Extremely fine \$ 1,300,-



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- 335 *Awadh*. Gold Mohur. 10.89 g. In the name of Shah 'Alam II, Muhammad Banaras, year 10. KM 38, under Awadh. *Rare*. Couple of small holes on edge. Very fine \$ 950,-
- 336 *Baroda*. Sayaji Rao III, VS 1932-1995; 1873-1938 AD, Gold Portrait Mohur, 7.2 g. VS 1959. KM Y39, *extremely fine, a couple of edge nicks, rare*; Gold Portrait 1/3-Mohur, 2.4 g. VS 1953. KM YA38, *good very fine, some red deposit, scarce*; Gold Portrait 1/6-Mohur, 1.0 g. VS 1959, KM Y37, *extremely fine, obverse weakly struck, scarce*. (3) \$ 1.300,-
- 337 *Datia*. Govind Singh, 1907-1948 AD. Gold presentation half mohur. 5.84 g. undated (Y 1) with portrait of ruler on obverse. *Very rare*. Slight defect on edge and a couple of die-flaws on obverse. Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-
- 338 *Dungarpur*. Gold mohur. 10.91 g. VS 2000, *rajya dungarpur* on obverse, katar, sprig and date on reverse. *Appears to be unpublished*. Extremely fine \$ 800,-
The precise status of this piece is not known to the cataloguer. VS 2000 (1943 AD) comes within the reign of Lakshman Singh. Copper coins, now scarce, were struck in the following year. The present coin may be some form of presentation piece.
- 339 *Jaipur*. Gold Mohur. 10.88 g. In the name of the Mughal emperor, Ahmad Shah Bahadur, AH (11) 62, year 2. KM 13. *Rare*. Several holes on edge, probably from mount. Very fine \$ 500,-
- 340 Gold mohur, 10.88 g. In the names of George VI and Man Singh II, 1949, year 28 (Y 22). *Scarce*. Traces of mount and one test mark on reverse. About extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 341 *Jodhpur*. Gold Mohur, 11.02 g. In the names of George VI and Umaid Singh, VS 1997. KM 150. Extremely fine \$ 400,-
- 342 *Junagadh*. Rasul Muhammad Khan, AD 1891-1911. Gold kori. 4.4 g. AH 1325, VS 1963 (AD 1906). KM 58. *Very rare*. Good extremely fine \$ 1.200,-
- 343 *Karauli*. Gold Mohur. 10.67 g. In the name of Shah Alam II, year 22. Like KM Rupee 16. *Extremely rare*. Fine \$ 500,-
- 344 *Mysore*. Tipu Sultan, Gold 2 pagodas. 6.82 g. Patan, AM 1218, year 8. KM A129. *Very rare*. With very slight red deposit on part of one side. Good extremely fine \$ 3.500,-
Despite the relatively low valuations in KM, Tipu's 2- and 4-Pagoda coins are rarely available.
- 345 *Travancore*. Rama Varma V, ME 1057-1062; AD 1880-1885. Gold sovereign. 7.99 g. ME 1057, 1881 AD, with portrait of ruler on obverse. KM 32. *Very rare*. A lovely piece. Practically as struck \$ 4.000,-
- 346 *Sikhs*. Rupee attributed to the mint of Mankera. 11.13 g. VS 1880. Herli 33.02.04; KM 72. *Very rare*. Superb extremely fine \$ 800,-
This Rupee type, previously referred to as the "Malkerian" Rupee has been attributed by Herli in the second edition of his standard reference work on Sikh coinage (pp 203-205) to the mint of Mankera. The evidence remains circumstantial but is plausible. The present coin is the best specimen ever seen by the cataloguer.

EAST INDIA COMPANY

- 347 Bengal Presidency. Gold mohur. 12.33 g. Murshidabad type, with fixed date 1202 year 19, edge graining to left, Calcutta mint, issue of 1825. Pr 83; KM 113. Brilliant extremely fine \$ 250,-
- 348 Madras Presidency. Silver rupee. 11.24 g. In the name of 'Alamgir II, Machhlipatan, AH 1197 year 23. Pr 292, KM 390. *Rare, especially in this condition*. Lovely extremely fine \$ 600,-

FRENCH EAST INDIA COMPANY

- 349 Broad-flan nazarana rupee. 11.37 g. In the name of Shah Alam II, Arkot, AH 1198 year 32. KM 16. *Rare*. Toned. Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-

MISCELLANEOUS INDIA

- 350 *Burma*. Gold 2 mu 1 pe (1/4 mohur), 2.76 g. CS 1240 (1866 AD). KM 20. *Scarce*. Traces of mount. Good fine \$ 200,-
- 351 *Tibet*. Gold 20 srang. 11.08 g. Ser-Khang mint, dated 15-53. Y 22. *Rare*. Very fine \$ 1.000,-



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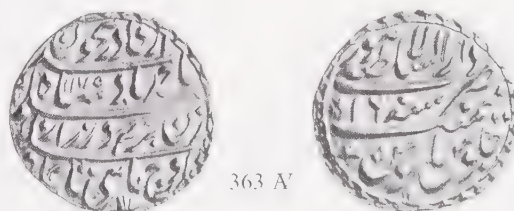
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- 352 *Sikhs*. Gold token. 6.28 g. Guru Nanak with two companions seated beneath tree, various symbols below. Rev. Seven line Gurmukhi inscription, the first verse of the Mool Mantra. Undated. *Scarce*. Small adhesion on reverse. Very fine \$ 600,-
- 353 Gold token. 9.53 g. Similar to previous lot but reverse has a six line Gurmukhi inscription within a decorative border. Undated. Extremely fine \$ 800,-
- 354 Gold token. 3.33 g. Guru Nanak seated on a mat beneath a tree, with two companions. Rev. Eight line Gurmukhi inscription, the first verse of the Mool Mantra, within dotted border. Undated. Extremely fine \$ 800,-
- 355 Gold token. 7.00 g. Guru Nanak and two companions seated beneath tree, various symbols below Rev. Two line Gurmukhi inscription and ornament within decorative border. Undated. Weakly struck. About extremely fine \$ 800,-
- 356 Gold token. 5.11 g. Somewhat stylised depiction of Guru Nanak and two companions with tree. Rev. Gurmukhi 1 om with circular Gurmukhi legend around. Undated. Extremely fine \$ 350,-
- 357 Gold token. 4.86 g. Guru Nanak and two companions beneath foliage, symbols below. Rev. Gurmukhi 1 om within two beaded borders. Undated. About extremely fine \$ 300,-
- 358 Gold token. 8.12 g. Depiction of Guru Arjun Dev, nimbate. Rev. 5-line Gurmukhi legend within decorative border. Undated. Some surface marks on obverse. Extremely fine \$ 800,-
- 359 Gold token. 8.89 g. Depiction of Guru Ram Das, nimbate. Rev. 4-line Gurmukhi legend within decorative border. Undated. Some surface marks on obverse; slightly crimped. Extremely fine \$ 800,-
- 360 Gold Ramatanka. 23.10 g. Scyphate (16th-17th century?). Coronation scene of Rama and Sita, who are seated on throne flanked by 8 attendants, all on stage with pseudo-inscription below. Rev. Within square, Hanuman standing, holding uncertain object, pseudo-inscription around. *Rare* Good fine \$ 3,000,-
For a similar but lighter Ramatanka of this type see lot 668 of the Skanda Collection (Spink-Taisei Auction No.9, Singapore 1991).
- 361 Gold Scyphate Ramatanka. 35.1 g. Rama and Sita on throne, Lakshmana on left, Kusha and Lava on right, person below throne. Rev. Hanuman between two palm trees, legend around. *Rare*. A superb piece. Good very fine \$ 3,000,-

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- 362 Gold Ramatanka, Tola-size. 12.3 g. 29mm, fairly early style. Rama and Sita on throne, three attendants to right, Hanuman and Jambavat to left. Rev. Seven Rishis in procession. *A rare variety*. Very fine \$ 600,-



- 363 Ahmad Shah, AH 1160-1186, 1747-1772 AD. Nazarana Mohur. 10.92 g. AH 1175, year 16. *Dar al-Sultanat Lahore*. Kazan 1176. *Very rare*. About extremely fine \$ 1,800,-



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ITALY

- 364 PAPAL STATES. *Clement XI*, 1700-1721. Piastra, Anno XV. AR 31.93 g. Muntoni 49. Dav. 1448. Mount-mark repaired at top. Good very fine \$ 750,-
- 365 TUSCANY. *Francesco de Medici*, 1574-1587. Piastra, 1575. AR 32.52 g. CNI 18. Dav. 8385. Small edge flaw. Nearly extremely fine \$ 1.000,-
- 366 *Ferdinando II*, 1621-1670. Piastra, 1635. AR 32.12 g. CNI 79. Dav. 4202. Traces of mounting. Good very fine \$ 750,-
- 367 VENICE. *Lorenzo Tiepolo*, 1268-1275. Grosso matapan. AR 2.12 g. LA TEVPE - .S.M.VENETI/DVX Saint Mark, nimbate, facing, and Lorenzo, facing, holding scroll in his l. hand, holding flag between them. Rev. IS-XC Christ, nimbate, seated facing on throne. Gamberini 36. Paolucci 20,1. Extremely fine \$ 100,-



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- 368 *Aloysius Mocenigo II*, 1700-1709. Gold Ducato of 10-Ducats, sigla PB. AV 34.19 g. Piero Basadonna, commenced 1702, 34.19g. not listed in CNI, see CNI VII 372, 57; Paolucci 1 variety. *Very rare*. Good very fine \$ 15.000,-
- According to Paolucci *Le Monete dei Doge di Venezia*, p 114: "During this period the value of the zecchino increased too rapidly in the consequence of a lack of silver.... Coins of good silver of this doge are rare. Conversely an abundant supply of gold occasioned the striking of many multiple zecchini for which we have, unfortunately, precious little official documentary evidence."
- 369 *Giovanni Corner II*, 1709-1722. Scudo della Croce, sigla AM, either Alvise Minotto, commenced 1714 or Anzolo Malpiero, commenced 1719. AR 31.30 g. CNI 389, 40; Paolucci 10. Good very fine \$ 350,-
- 370 *Francesco Lauredano*, 1752-1762. Gold Quarter Ducat type of 2-Ducats weight, sigla GAC, Giacomo Antonio Contarini, commenced 1751. 6.88g. CNI 463, 33; Paolucci 4. Traces of claw mount, lightly creased. *Rare*. Good fine \$ 1.000,-
- 371 *Marco Foscarini*, 1762-1763. Zecchino. AV 3.49 g. CNI 480, 29; Paolucci 1. *Scarce*. Slightly buckled. Extremely fine \$ 450,-



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- 372 *Paolo Renier*, 1779-1789. Ducatone da 124 Soldi, undated, sigla BC, Benetto Capello, commenced 1778. AR 27.99 g. Paolucci 22. Dav. 1565, CNI VIII, 519,43. *Scarce*. Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-



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JAPAN

Koshū Kin 甲州金

The daimyō Takeda Harunobu 武田晴信 was born in the 4th month of 1521. At the age of 30 he shaved his head and changed his name to Takeda Shingen 武田信玄 by which he is known today. In 1567 he took from the Imagawa Clan 今川氏 the two famous mountains with goldmines Fujiyama 富士山 and Abeyama 安部山. Takeda Shingen gave four daimyō families the right to work the goldmines: Shimura 志村, Nonaka 野中, Yamashita 山下, and Matsuki 松木. They made gold pieces, guaranteed with the chops of their family names, in a variety of weights:

1 <u>ryō</u>		兩	ca. 15 g
2 bu,	½ ryō		7.5 g
1 <u>bu</u>	¼ ryō	分	3.75 g
1 bu 1 shu			4.6875 g
2 shu	½ bu		1.875 g
1 <u>shu</u>	¼ bu	朱	0.9375 g
1 shunaka	½ shu	朱中	0.4687 g
1 <u>itome</u>	½ shunaka	糸目	0.2344 g
1 ko-itome	½ itome	小糸目	0.1172 g
1 ko-itomenaka	½ ko-itome	小糸目中	0.0586 g

Those gold pieces are known as Koshū Kin 甲州金, Gold from the Koshū Province. Koshū is about halfway between Edo (Tokyo) and Kyoto.

Takeda Shingen died in battle in the 1st month of 1573. Nine years later the whole area, including the goldmines, were taken over by Tokugawa Ieyasu 徳川家康. He continued to mine gold in those mountains until the Bunsei 文政 era (1818-29). Those pieces are known as Shin Koshū Kin 新甲州金, New Koshū Gold, while the previous production got the name Ko Koshū Kin 舊甲州金, or Old Koshū Gold. They maintained the weight standard set by the earlier gold pieces and so the Old Koshū Gold became the weight standard: ryō, bu, shu, and itome.

Every book on Japanese numismatics mentions the Koshū Gold, but there are still many unanswered questions, because of the rarity of those Old Koshū Gold pieces. Only the Matsuki 1 ryō gold piece one can find in some collections.

About ten years ago the Takeda family estate had to be extensively repaired and at that occasion six different 1 ryō pieces were discovered. These two pieces are from this lot. This is the first time that a 1 ryō gold piece made by Shimura or Yamashita ever came on the market.

Dr Werner Burger

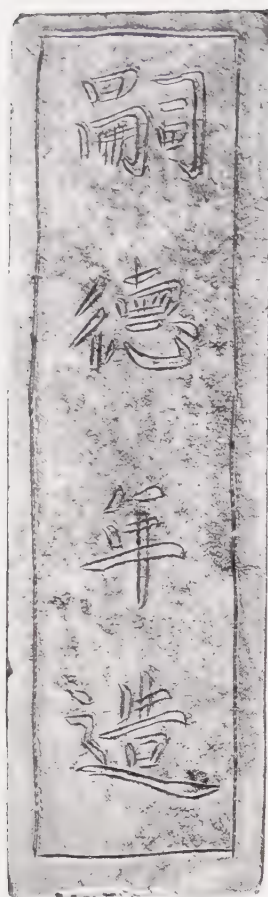
- 373 Koshu Province, Koshu 1-Ryo Kin 甲州一兩金, ND (c.1567-1736), globular gold coin stamped “志村 (Shimura)” in centre and “吉 (Kichi)” at right, Rev. stamped “金 (Kin)”, in centre, 15.2mm, 14.9g. JNDA 09-85; KM 94; Jacobs & Vermeule F101-F105 for type. *Of the highest rarity.*
Extremely fine \$ 90.000,-
- 374 Koshu 1-Ryo Kin 甲州一兩金, ND (c.1567-1736), globular gold coin stamped “山下 (Yamashita)” and a signature in centre, “金 (Kin)” at left and “吉 (Kichi)” at right, Rev. stamped “極 (Kiwami)” meaning “extremely (pure)” in centre, 15.6mm, 14.9g. JNDA 09-85; KM 94; Jacobs & Vermeule F101-F105 for type. *Of the highest rarity.*
Extremely fine for issue \$ 90.000,-
- 375 *Meiwa*, 1765-1772. 5 Momne-Gin. Silver, debased. AR 19.38 g. JNDA 09-36. Good very fine \$ 1.500,-
- 376 *Meiji Era*, Mutsuhito, 1867-1912, gold 1-Yen, Meiji 4 (1871). AV 1.68 g. JNDA 01-5, F.49.
Uncirculated \$ 300,-
- 377 Gold 5-Yen, Meiji 31 (1898) AV 4.17 g. JNDA 01-8, F.52. Minor marks on obverse, otherwise uncirculated \$ 300,-
- 378 Gold 5-Yen, Meiji 44 (1911). AV 4.16 g. JNDA 01-8, F.52. Minor marks on obverse, otherwise uncirculated \$ 300,-
- 379 *Taisho Era*, Yoshihito, 1912-1926, gold 20-Yen, Taisho 5 (1916). AV 16.67 g. JNDA 01-6, F53. Light graffiti in obverse field, otherwise uncirculated \$ 2.000,-

MEXICO

- 380 *Ferdinand VII, 1808-1821*. 8-Escudos 1821 FS, *Guadalajara*. AV 26.57 g. Undraped bust. CCT 14. Cayon 15606. KM 161.1. *Rare.*
Very fine \$ 4.000,-

PORTUGAL

- 381 *João VI, 1816-1826*. 1/2-Peça (3,200-Reis), 1818. AV 7.15 g. Gomes 17.01. Fr 363. *Rare, only 100 struck.*
Extremely fine \$ 1.500,-



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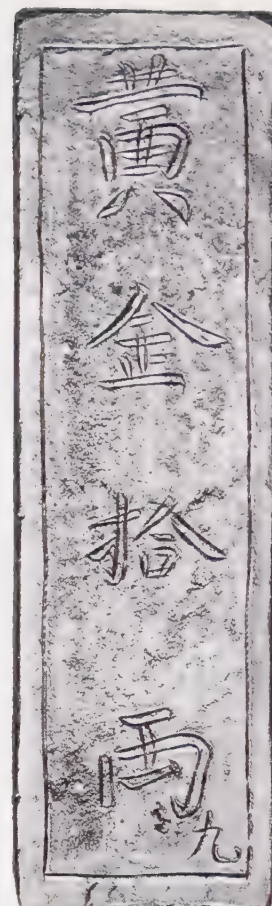
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SOUTH AFRICA

- 382 Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek. Pond, 1874. AV 8.00 g. Thomas François Burgers. Fine Beard. Fr 1. KM 1.2. *Rare*.
Good extremely fine \$ 5.000,-

SPAIN

- 383 *Fernando and Isabel, 1474-1504*. Doble Excelente, *Sevilla*, n.d. AV 6.89 g. The crowned busts of Fernando and Isabel, facing each other; in field, above, X, below, mint mark S Rev. Eagle behind crowned coat of arms. CCT 30,63. Fr. 129.
Very fine \$ 600,-

SWEDEN

- 384 *Christina, 1632-1654*. Riksdaler, M.DC.XLIV (1644). AR 28.72 g. Bare-headed bust a quarter left. Rev. Christ standing holding orb, crowned arms to left (AAH 16b; Dav. 4525). Scratch in reverse field. Attractive mid grey tone.
Extremely fine \$ 1.000,-

VIETNAM

- 385 *Tu Duc, 1848-1883*. Gold bullion bar of 10-Taels, rough rectangular shape, engraved 嗣德年造 "Made during the Reign of Tu Duc", Rev. 黄金拾兩 "Gold Ten Taels", and in bottom right hand corner 九 indicating a fineness of 900, within linear borders, 368g, Schroeder 396. *Of the highest rarity*.
Extremely fine \$ 8.000,-

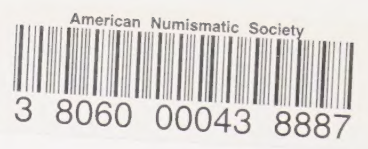
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